





Meuse there is nothing to report.

"In the heights of the Meuse there have been two German attacks, one at the forest of Conservoye and the other at the forest of Bouchot. Each was repulsed.

"To the southeast of Cirey-sur-Vezouse, one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of St. Vaur.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snowstorm continue."

Last night's announcement said no changes had been reported from the front.

#### Battle Resumed in District South of

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Jan. 12.—The official statement issued in Berlin today says:

"In the western theater insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Canal of La Bassée, but so far without result."

"French troops last night made an attack on our positions to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Early this morning the battle was resumed in this district."

"A French attack which started yesterday afternoon in the region of Perthes (between Rheims and the Argonne) withdrew away before our fire, the enemy suffering very heavy losses."

"In the Argonne forest a French advance point was taken on the Roman high road. In this engagement two officers and 140 men fell into our hands."

"On the battles on the eastern side of the Argonne we have taken since Jan. 8, including those already mentioned, one Major, three Captains, 13 Lieutenants and 1000 men. The French total losses, including killed and injured in this battle area, consequently, are estimated at 3500 men."

"An attempt of the French to make an attack at Ally, to the south of St. Mihiel (on the River Meuse) failed."

"There is nothing new to report from East Prussia."

"The Russian attempt to advance in northern Poland was unsuccessful."

"Our attacks in the district to the west of the Vistula River have made progress in certain places notwithstanding the bad weather."

"On the eastern bank of the Pilica River (southern Poland) the situation continues the same."

#### French Drednought Reported Sunk

After Being Torpedoed.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 12.—The following statement was given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by her sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow her."

"The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart was docked at Malta."

"The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

An official telegram from Vienna on Dec. 24 said that submarine No. 12 had attacked the French dreadnought Courbet composed of 16 ships, in the Orontes Channel, east of the heel of Italy. The submarine torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type. It was said, but owing to the high seas was unable to ascertain the fate of the torpedoed ships."

The Courbet was 24,400 tons displacement and was armed with 12 18-inch guns, 24 5.9-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was built in 1911 and carried a complement of 904 men."

German Cruisers Bremen Reported Badly Damaged by Bomb.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch to the Evening Star from Petrograd.

Shells Have Gums in Position for Attack on Durazzo.

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—The Albanian insurgents, according to information which has reached here, have occupied the heights of Ritsopot and have placed guns in position for use against Durazzo. The Albanian port recently occupied by Italian forces, where Bassa Pasha and his troops, representing the provisional government, are stationed.

Russians Capture Two Turkish Companies and Officers.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—The following communication from the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued last night:

"The action in the region of Karagum is progressing."

"On Jan. 10 our troops captured two pieces of mountain artillery and also made prisoners of two companies of Turks with their officers."

The following official communication was issued from general headquarters:

"On the left bank of the Vistula both day and night of Jan. 10 the Germans attempted without success to attack our positions at several points, but were repulsed everywhere by our fire."

In an attack in the region of the village of Samice, east of Skierskewice, the Germans reached our barbed wire entanglements and began to shout, 'Do not fire, we are yours.' However, as similar stratagems had been employed before, the vigilance of our troops was

not deceived by this maneuver of the Germans, and we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them."

"In Galicia the cannon and rifle fire has been kept going and we remain in contact with the enemy."

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NANCY, France, Jan. 12.—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle Jan. 12. A French advance followed resulted in a distinct French gain.

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It was noted that the sale of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way, since there was not a breath of wind, and five men were sent to investigate. As soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled toward the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet."

At noon the French guns opened fire and at the same time an aviator announced that the German center had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the left wing, which was pressed in the forest of Pretre wood. After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action, and the French infantrymen dashed forward."

The enemy unmasked quick-firers, but their assaults were well repulsed, their stride and did not beat the French. A fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood, and the Germans were forced back on to the muzzles of their own quick-firers, which pumped lead into them for 10 minutes, an error which enabled the French engineers to reach the principal walls and blow up as well as the treacherous windmill."

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## "Russia Is Already Beaten, Allies to Get No Help From Her," Kaiser's Chief of Staff Says

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In a copyrighted interview published here today with Ansel E. Wallace, a representative in Germany of the International News Service, Gen. von Moltke, Chief of Staff of the German army, who is on temporary sick leave in Berlin, is quoted as saying that the Russian army is already beaten and that it can no longer be of assistance to the Central powers. The statement attributed to the general follows:

"Similar to the armies that operated in 1870 to relieve Paris, those Russian masses, which were intended in the present configuration to relieve France, advanced against our Austro-Hungarian ally and ourselves. But for months England and France have vainly pined for the expected Russian help. The Russian armies are beaten. All their attempts to force their way into the heart of Germany have failed. They did not succeed in relieving the hopes of all their Western allies."

"The siege of France will be carried on. Nobody in Germany would even think of a hollow truce. This unwavering will to attain victory, this splendid maturity which the German nation has shown in this hour of trial, will surely bear the expected fruits."

The expression, "the siege of France," as used by the general, is a reference back to an earlier statement in the same interview, when he declared that "in the present war, instead of Paris, we besieged France. Events do not follow each other as in

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In view of the fact that an official Turkish announcement relates victories of Turkish troops, the general staff declared today that the Turks had gained no such victories and the encounters referred to were nothing more than skirmishes. The statement says:

"Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich has not been in the Caucasian theater of the war. He is in good health."

Germany Sends Women and Children Back to France

BERNE, Jan. 12.—Eight hundred French women and children, inhabitants of the parts of Northwestern France occupied by the Germans, passed through here yesterday on a special train homeward bound from Germany, whether they had been taken by German troops under so-called "protective arrest."

The repatriates report that a number of other French people still are being detained. They say that from St. Mihiel 700 were taken to the detention camp in Germany.

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the beginning, but, nevertheless, there is nothing but absolute faith and trust in those who bear the brunt—in our brave men."

He vigorously asserts that Germany has no other thought than that of ultimate victory and "will stick it out at any price until the end." He says that "there are more than 3,000,000 men upon whom we have not drawn, not counting the constantly growing list of volunteers."

In response to a question as to how long the war would last, the general emphatically replied:

"We are not making any predictions. It will last until our enemies have enough."

and yellow banners and sashes of the suffragists filled the galleries with a wave of color.

A whole section of reserved seats was occupied by women wearing the broad satin ribbons, through their knitting and needlework and passed the time by working on garments for the war sufferers in Europe.

The gallery to the left of Speaker Clark's desk was occupied by suffragists. On the right the anti-suffragists, each wearing a red rose, knitted and sewed as they waited. Separating the hostile camps was the men's gallery.

In the suffrage gallery Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Fred C. Lawrence of London and the Congressional Committee of the National Association, were in charge. Across the way Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage; Mrs. A. George, Mrs. Daniel A. Markham and the legislative committee of that association.

Suffragists Greeted of Clark.

The galleries applauded enthusiastically when Dr. Shaw and several other prominent suffragists were invited by Speaker Clark to leave the public gallery and take places in his private gallery. He took them to the gallery where they were to be seated at luncheon today in the House dining-room.

The anti-suffragists were enthusiastic in their predictions that the attempt to obtain suffrage for women through the debate in the gallery here by the suffragists would fail. They declared that the suffragists would not muster more than one-third of the votes in the House, although two-thirds were necessary to submit the amendment to the states. The suffragists claimed to have about a majority.

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#### TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The Immigration conference report was debated.

HOUSE.

The entire day session was given over to debate on the Mondell-Bristow resolution to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

To sell musical instruments, automobiles, wagons, etc., Post-Dispatch Wants have no equal.

#### NEW YORK UNEMPLOYED 562,700

Church Gives Out Parity List; 60,000 Estimate on Homeless.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—According to figures compiled for the public forum of the church of the Ascension, in Fifth avenue, a partial list of the unemployed in Greater New York totals 562,700. The number of homeless persons who have not the price of shelter is estimated at 60,000.

The figures range from 700 diamond workers to 18,000 clothing workers.

#### SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

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## 80 OF 114 MEN PLEAD GUILTY IN TERRA HAUTE FRAUD CASE

Terre Haute Mayor and Several County and City Officials File Demurrer to Indictment When Arraigned at Indianapolis; Hearing Is Set for Jan. 20.

## SENTENCE ON ALL WHO ENTER PLEAS DEFERRED

Defendants Allowed to Return to Their Homes; Chief of Police and Former Night Chief Among Those Confessing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Admitting that they had participated in the conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, 80 men out of 114 under arrest pleaded guilty before Judge A. B. Anderson in United States District Court here today. Sentence was not passed.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, Circuit Court Judge E. H. Redman, Sheriff Dennis Shea and others who were represented by Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, filed demurrers to the charges contained in the indictment which was returned Dec. 24. The demurrers will be argued Jan. 20.

J. Edward Holler, who until a few days ago was Chief of Police of Terre Haute, and John F. Nugent, former Night Chief of Police, were among those who pleaded guilty. With the exception of Holler and Nugent, all of the city and county officials indicted filed demurrers.

Allowed to Go Home.

After the 114 men had pleaded guilty Anderson indicated that all could return to their homes.

Inasmuch as this is said to be the largest number of men arraigned at one time in a United States Court since the cases, if convictions are obtained, will set a precedent giving the Federal Government jurisdiction over elections, the hearing today has attracted wide interest. Until the indictment in the Terre Haute case was returned, Dec. 24, the record for indictment by a Federal grand jury was said to have been held by the investigators who returned bills against more than 50 dynamiters here in 1912.

According to local attorneys, the Terre Haute investigation marks the first time the Federal Government has ever attempted jurisdiction over the election machinery. Frank C. Dally, United States District Attorney for Indiana, who personally presented the case before the grand jury, is working on the theory that since the grand jury was a Federal grand jury, the Sheriff, Mayor and a member of Congress were elected by the grand jury, the election was illegal and constituted fraud against the United States.

Inquiry Was Begun in November.

Included in the 114 persons arraigned are ten city and county officials, among them being the city judge, city comptroller, chief of police, two members of the city Board of Works, the Sheriff and a judge of the Circuit Court. Then there are four city employees holding minor appointments, while the remainder of the group is composed of attorneys, saloon keepers and men with "occupation unknown."

United States attorneys here since November have been investigating the election in Terre Haute. Without warning a number of United States Deputy Marshals on Nov. 12 went to Terre Haute and arrested 15 persons who were wanted chiefly as witnesses before the Federal grand jury. Later they were released. The grand jury is said to have examined more than four hundred witnesses from Terre Haute, and on Dec. 24, just before its adjournment for the Christmas holidays, returned a single indictment on which the 114 persons were taken into custody, many of them on Christmas night.

## \$60,000 ASKED FOR BEAR PITS AND ANIMAL HOUSE

Zoo Board Members Divided in Question of Curtailment of Other Expenses for Purpose.

Zoo Board members divided yesterday on the question of appropriating \$60,000 for bear pits and an animal house to replace the structure which Building Commissioner McKelvey condemned as an unsanitary firetrap.

Chairman George E. Dickman of the board, when informed by Comptroller Player that all appropriations this year must be cut to the minimum, suggested that the zoo claims be allowed this year and appropriations for other park department activities be sacrificed, if necessary.

Park Commissioner Davis, a member of the board, resented the suggestion that playgrounds and swimming pools for children be hampered to provide more elaborate quarters for the few wild beasts now housed in Forest Park.

The total estimate of requirements for the zoo this year, as approved yesterday, is \$80,000. Comptroller Player and Mayor Kiel announced that they were not committing themselves to the animal house and bear pit items by voting to approve the estimates, and both may later strike out the \$60,000 as members of the Board of Estimates and Appropriation.

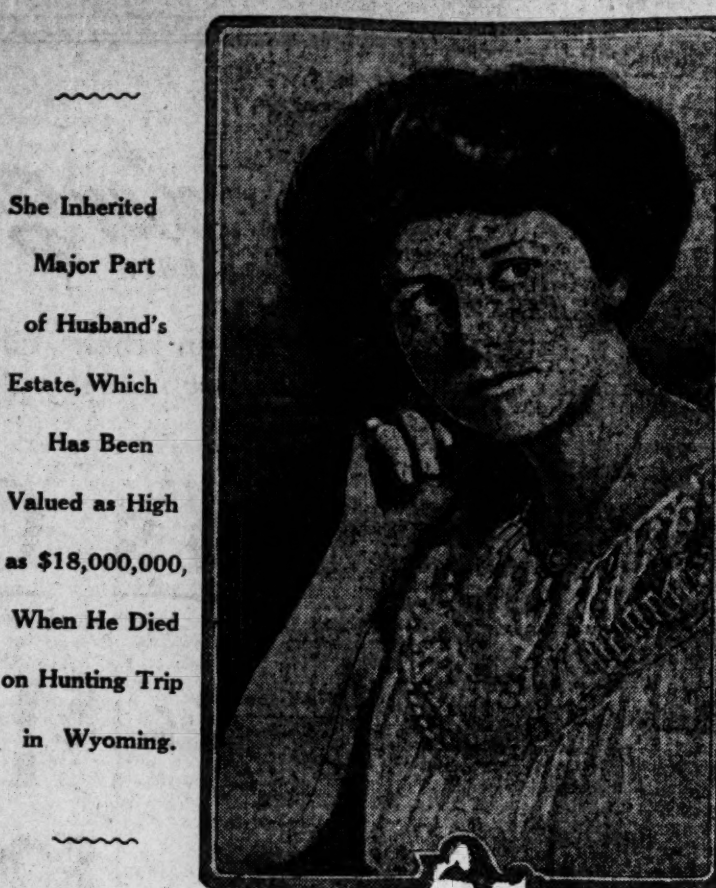
Schumann-Hetzel Gravely Ill.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Remaining dates of her concert tour were canceled today by Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Hetzel, who is seriously ill at her home here with bronchial pneumonia. Physicians said she would be obliged to rest for many weeks before again attempting to sing.

Men Go on Strike.

GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Six hundred men went on a strike at the plant of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. at Miami yesterday, following the employment of a nonunion worker in the boiler shop.

## Sportsman's Widow Who Will Wed Rich Connecticut Man



MRS. FLORENCE HOPWOOD GATES.

## FIANCE OF GATES' WIDOW CLASSMATE OF HER BROTHER

She Confirms Engagement to Connecticut Millionaire; Ceremony This Month.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Florence Hopwood Gates, widow of Charles G. Gates, millionaire sportsman and son of John W. Gates, to Harold Lee Judd, a millionaire of New Britain, Conn., has been made. Judd is in Minneapolis and will remain here until after the wedding.

Mrs. Gates confirmed the engagement last evening and discussed plans for the wedding. Later Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pershing Hopwood, her parents, formally announced the engagement.

The date of the wedding has not been settled. Mrs. Gates said, but it will be some time this month. The wedding will be a quiet one and the couple will leave immediately for Tampa, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter. They will make their permanent residence in Minneapolis, although Judd will spend part of his time in the East.

Mrs. Gates said she had known Mr. Judd since last spring, when they met on a trip to the West Indies. He was a schoolmate of her brother, Robert, Gaddis Hopwood.

Gates died Oct. 23, 1913, at Cody, Wyo., where he went on a hunting trip in search of health. The major portion of his estate, which was reported as being \$20,000,000 to \$18,000,000 was left to the young widow.

## U. S. SHIP DISAPPOINTS REFUGEES

Tennessee Falls to Embark Crowd at Jaffa Because of Rough Weather.

CAIRO, via London, Jan. 12.—The United States cruiser Tennessee and the collier Jason arrived at Alexandria Sunday evening. The Tennessee, after fruitlessly waiting outside of Jaffa to embark refugees, was obliged to return to Alexandria for coal because of rough weather, causing great disappointment to the refugees, of whom 1500 of all nationalities are waiting at Jaffa.

The Tennessee leaves again today on her mission.

## IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and grassless), which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get malinated coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

## ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Missouri House Measure Would Stop the Hiring of Relatives by Officials.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—Representative James Settle introduced into the House of Representatives today a bill making nepotism in public office a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. The bill was drawn by Senator Conway Elder.

The bill makes special reference to the offices of Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, and provides that no incumbent of either of those offices or any other public office shall appoint any person related to him within the sixth degree by blood or marriage.

The bill would not prevent the appointment in future of kinsmen by State officers, but would prevent the great army of relatives now on the payroll from drawing any more salary.

A provision of the bill makes it unlawful for the Treasurer to pay out any money for salary to "any such ineligible person."

State Auditor John P. Gordon, besides drawing about \$4000 as auditor and ex-officio member of the State Board of Equalization and the Board of Prison Inspectors, has his wife, Mrs. Emma Gordon, on the payroll as clerk in his office at \$1800 per year. His son, Maurice Gordon, is supervisor of the building and loan records at \$3000 a year. His son's wife, Nellie Gordon, is a clerk at \$900 a year. His daughter, Mrs. Clara Gordon, is a clerk in the State Department.

D. C. McClung, chairman of the Democratic State Committee and Warden of the Penitentiary, has his son, Carl, on the payroll at \$1200 a year as storekeeper at the prison.

McClung's younger son, D. C. McClung Jr., also receives from \$18 to \$65 per month. His receipts for the money read "for labor."

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T. Speed Mosby, State Beer Inspector, has his daughter, Frances, on the payroll as a clerk in his office at \$1500 a year.

Mrs. Marguerite L. Dillard, wife of Hotel Inspector Joseph Dillard, is a clerk in the hotel inspection department. She receives \$900 a year.

JEWISH UNION'S WORK OF YEAR

The annual report of the Jewish Charitable Educational Union, issued by its president, Moses Shoenberg, shows that the Union collected \$38,312 and disbursed \$38,614.74 in the year just closed. The disbursements were \$21,139 in excess of those last year.

Funds of the Union are used to support Jewish schools, hospitals and other charitable institutions. The Home for Chronic Invalids and Miriam Convalescent Home were opened within the year.

Pickpocket Gets \$100.

L. W. Crowfoot, a railroad attorney connected with the C. & N. W., told the police he was robbed of \$100 two nights ago by a pickpocket, riding from Union Station to the Jefferson Hotel yesterday. He lives in Aberdeen, S.

## ROBBER SUSPECT FOUND TO HAVE DIED; WAS SHOT

Burial Certificate Signed by Physician Did Not Show Youth Had Been Wounded.

Detectives who have been searching for two weeks for John Thomas Hochthurn, 29 years old, of 1125 North Twenty-first street, whom they suspected of being one of two robbers who held up a saloon at 1600 Pine street the night of Dec. 29, and were fired upon by a policeman, learned only yesterday that the youth had died of a gunshot wound and been buried without a report of the wound being made to the coroner. When the robbers were fired upon, one of them was seen to stumble.

Coroner Padburg started an investigation of the case today. The records showed that Dr. E. B. Kinder of 1425 North Taylor avenue had certified that Hochthurn's death was due to peritonitis, possibly superinduced by a kick. Identified by Photo as Robber.

The suspicion of the police regarding the part Hochthurn played in the robbery of the saloon were confirmed this noon, when two men called at police headquarters and identified the photograph of Hochthurn as being the likeness of a man concerned in the saloon holdup and a highway robbery.

Charles Schlerer, bartender in the saloon, who was on duty at the time of the holdup, identified the photograph as being that of one of the two men who robbed the place. He then positively identified Matt Donnelly of 2613 Howard street, the man who took Hochthurn to his home after he had been wounded, as the other of the two robbers.

Andrew Penna, a handbook gambler, who was robbed of a \$400 diamond ring and \$75 in cash on the night of Dec. 1 when in front of 215 Washington avenue, identified the photograph of Hochthurn as being that of one of the two men who robbed him. He did not identify Donnelly.

May Have Body Exhumed.

Deputy Coroner Path says that when Dr. Kinder's report regarding Hochthurn's death was made he telephoned to the physician. He says Dr. Kinder made no mention of a bullet wound and told him that he did not think death was due to the kick. The physician said he knew nothing of the kick, excepting that the young man's father had told him Hochthurn had told him he had been kicked. The Deputy Coroner said he received the inference that the death was from natural causes, but he changed the wording so that the certificate read "contributing causes not ascertained" instead of the physician's "reference to a kick."

"I am awaiting a police report upon the case," said Coroner Padburg. "If they are satisfied that the young man died of a bullet, possibly fired by a policeman, I will have the body exhumed before me and may have the body exhumed and a post mortem made. It was Jan. 7 when the burial certificate reached this office and Deputy Path looked into the report. The family wished to have prompt burial."

Brought Home to Auto.

Health Commissioner Starkloff said to a reporter, that in case the Coroner reports to him a false certificate of death is issued by any physician, he will report the case at once to the State Board of Health and that the board gives the physician a trial. If a physician is found guilty upon such a charge his license is revoked.

Hochthurn's mother, Mrs. Louis Hochthurn, told a reporter that she was told by Dr. Kinder that her son was brought home in an automobile by Matt Donnelly of 2613 Howard street. He said he had been kicked in the right hip.

Dr. Kinder summoned a physician and the latter found a bullet wound in the youth's right hip. When Mrs. Hochthurn questioned her son about the wound, she said, he told her he had been accidentally shot. She did not know the name or address of the physician.

At 4 p. m. Dec. 30, Hochthurn was seized with a violent case of nausea and his mother summoned the family physician, Dr. Kinder. The latter says he found Hochthurn's abdomen inflated and other indications of acute gastritis.

Dr. Kinder told detectives he did not believe the bullet wound had caused Hochthurn's death. The bullet, after entering the right hip, had ranged downward, he said, and penetrated the leg. It was only a flesh wound, he said.

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## 2 SAFES BLOWN IN SAME BUILDING, \$815 WAS STOLEN

Robbers Dig Through 22-Inch Vault in East St. Louis Gas Offices.

Robbers cut their way through a 22-inch brick and cement vault in the offices of the St. Louis County Gas and Electric Co. at 414 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, early this morning, blew open a small safe in the interior and stole \$800. They then went to the private office of President C. H. Quackenbush upon the second floor and blew open a small steel safe, from which they stole \$15.

When the robbery was reported, about 5:30 in the morning, by the janitor, William Buba, a squad of police invaded the building with two bloodhounds and kept employed away until 9 o'clock, while the dogs were permitted to sniff around and get well acquainted with the scent of the robbers.

Then the bloodhounds, in charge of Detective Chief Gray and 10 policemen, started on a hike upon the supposed trail. Starting along Fourth street, the dogs led the hunters in a winding path to the Free Bridge approach. As the dogs seemed inclined to the vault and kept croaking this side of the river to send an escort to meet them, and a detail of St. Louis policemen joined in the meanderings of the animals.

Building in Busy Section.

The building robbed is close to the business center of East St. Louis. It has a plate glass front and the top of the vault can be seen from the street. The bottom of the vault is hidden by the office railing, and in their work the robbers attacked the lower portion of the vault and kept croaking this side of the river to send an escort to meet them, and a detail of St. Louis policemen joined in the meanderings of the animals.

The safes were drilled, and charges of nitroglycerin exploded by an electric spark. The robbers left behind them the battery they used in the attack.

The rear windows of the building are 12 feet from the ground. The robbers brought a heavy ladder with them, and it reached a window which they "jimmied." Then they hauled in the ladder so it would not attract attention. They left the ladder in the building.

Part of the \$800 stolen was in the form of bags containing 500 quarters collected from slot meters. The janitor believes the robbers were just leaving the building when he arrived. He told the police he thought he heard someone running from the rear of the building as he arrived at the front door.

Optical Store Broken Into and Cameras Worth \$205 Stolen.

Jacob Wenzler, dealer in optical supplies at 214 Columbia street, East St. Louis, discovered when he went to his store this morning that it had been entered during the night and cameras valued at \$205 stolen.

Boards nailed over a basement window had been tried off and the robbers, after getting into the basement, had forced the door to the salesroom with a pin bar. The pin bar and a crew driver were left behind. The most valuable cameras were picked out.

Two bloodhounds, brought from Veale in the safe robbery case, were also used in this case in an attempt to trail the robbers.

## CASLOVA CONCERT TONIGHT

She Will Appear on Program With Tina Lerner at Odeon.

Marie Caslova and Tina Lerner will give a joint concert under the auspices of the Woman's Board of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at the Odeon tonight. Both are youthful, pretty and gifted. Caslova belongs to St. Louis. She left here seven years ago to study abroad, and a brilliant pianist was predicted for "little Mary McCausland," as she was called.

Miss Lerner, accompanied by her mother, is stopping at the Jefferson Hotel. She is a native of Russia, but is well known in St. Louis. She appeared here two years ago as a soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

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## WANN ACT CHARGE FOR ROBBINS, WHO WED HARDY GIRL

Her Mother Prepares to Prosecute, Despite Their Alleged Marriage in Memphis.

Lyman C. Robbins of 426 Forest Park boulevard, twice-wedded military academy cadet, will be prosecuted by Federal officials in Little Rock, Ark., under the Mann act, for his elopement with Helen Hardy, 15 years old, of 2319 Lindell avenue. This was announced in a dispatch from Little Rock to the Post-Dispatch today.

Robbins, who is 21 years old, left the St. Charles (Ill.) Military Academy at the Christmas holidays and he and Helen Hardy, now living at 806 Rock street, the girl's aunt, and they were married by the Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of Central Baptist Church. The minister, according to a Memphis dispatch, had to trust Robbins for the wedding fee. The two left soon after for Little Rock.

In Little Rock they went to the home of Mrs. John Butts, the girl's aunt, at 806 Rock street. Mrs. Butts notified Mrs. Hardy of their presence, and that they had been married in Memphis.

Mother Causes Their Arrest.

But Mrs. Hardy had learned, in the meantime, that Robbins had a wife, Mrs. Grace Robbins, now living at the Rappahannock Apartments, Delmar boulevard and Clara avenue, to convince Mrs. Hardy the young woman telegraphed to San Francisco, where the ceremony was performed July 11, 1914, and received a reply showing the official record of the marriage. So she requested the arrest of Robbins, and Robbins and her daughter were taken in custody yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardy started for Little Rock last night. When she got there this morning, she called on her daughter, whom she found alternately denouncing Robbins and vowing to stick to him. Then she consulted United States District Attorney Martin, and he advised her to bring the prosecution in Little Rock, under the Mann act.

It was pointed out that a prosecution for bigamy would have to be in the State courts, and would have to be brought in Memphis, where the second marriage was performed. But a charge under the Mann act, the Little Rock officers thought, could be prosecuted at any place to which Robbins had taken the girl. The fact of the bigamy ceremony in Memphis makes no difference, unless Robbins can show that his first marriage legally was dissolved.

A San Francisco dispatch to the Post-Dispatch states that Robbins and Grace P. Wilson of St. Louis were married July 11, 1914, by an Episcopal minister, in the suburb of Benicia. His age was given as 23 and hers as 20.

Says He Thought He Was Free.

Robbins, in the holdover at Little Rock, admitted that he had been previously married, but said he had filed suit for divorce in St. Louis and thought he was divorced. Mrs. Hardy says she has looked in vain for any record of such a divorce case.

Mrs. Hardy will remain in Little Rock until a decision as to the form of prosecution is reached.

Robbins may be prosecuted under the Mann act in St. Louis according to United States District Attorney Oliver. He said today that he probably would either call the Federal Grand Jury's attention to the case, or bring a direct charge by issuing a warrant. An agreement probably will be reached between the District Attorney at Little Rock, as to the jurisdiction in which the case shall be handled.

## Earthquake in California.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 12.—Nine distinct earthquake shocks, none serious, were felt here last night. The only damage reported was the settling of a brick building in a nearby town. The shocks, the heaviest in several years, were felt for some distance along the coast.

## Life Insurance Companies

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common in the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well-known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that, judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere who are constantly in touch with their customers, and indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles.

Every interesting case is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, at \$1.00 and \$2.00. However, if you wish first to know the truth for the remedy, send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. Write your name and mention the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## MILITARY STUDENT AND GIRL WHO ELOPED, WED



Mrs. HELEN HARDY ROBBINS.



LYMAN S. ROBBINS.

## GOV. BLEASE DISBANDES THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MILITIA

Says Disband Reduced National Guard to Condition That Might Be Embarrassing to Successor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—In a proclamation Gov. Blease has ordered that all of the militia of the State of South Carolina, including the National Guard and all volunteer militia, be and by the order is "dissolved, mustered out and disbanded."

The proclamation came as a surprise to W. W. Moore, Adjutant-General of the State. Blease says that differences have arisen between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy and Adjutant-General Moore, which have caused discord among the officers of the organized militia of the State and reduced the National Guard to such a condition "that it might be very embarrassing to the incoming administration to contend with." Blease and Moore are political enemies.

The Secretaries of War and Navy became parties to the controversy, according to official statements, when the accounting for about \$100,000 worth of Federal property which the departments claimed had been lost and destroyed by the militia organization was held up.

John Combs, accused of running a blind tiger on Hamburger avenue in Wellington, was arrested today on an indictment charging that he sold a drink of whisky Nov. 22. He was unable to give bond and was placed in the Clayton jail.

## MAN KILLED BY STREET CAR AT A "Y" CROSSING

William S. Browning Dies of Injuries Received at Meramec and Virginia.

William S. Browning, 52 years old, of 1601 Olive street, a laborer, died at the city hospital at 12:15 p. m. today, of injuries received when he was run down by a Grand avenue trolley car on the Y curve at Meramec street and Virginia avenue at 8:30 p. m. yesterday.

This curve is regarded as so dangerous that a policeman is specially detailed there in the morning and evening rush hours. A girl was killed there about four years ago.

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Both of Browning's legs were crushed. In his pocket was a letter signed "Mother," bearing the return address, Box 112, Metamora, Ill. Written on the back of the letter in pencil were the words, "See me on the 12th." There was a card showing Browning had worked at the Provident Association's wood yard.

Alfred Onark, conductor of the motor car, Francis Milken, conductor of the trolley, and John W. Rose, the motorman, were arrested, and released on common law bonds.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives published notices from the Associated Press.

## OVERLAND PARK CLUB OFFICIAL HELD FOR SELLING LIQUORS

Secretary of Business Men's Organization Arrested on Two Indictments—Wellston Man in Jail.

Otto Trachsel, secretary and treasurer of the Overland Park Business Men's Club, was arrested today on two indictments charging him with selling intoxicants without a license. He gave a \$300 bond in each case, with Fred Egan, St. Louis County Republican politician, as surety.

Trachsel's arrest followed a movement against the club by Overland Park citizens. He will be tried Feb. 13. This is the first club prosecuted for selling without a license since the Missouri Supreme Court ruled that all clubs must take out saloon licenses or cease selling liquor.

John Combs, accused of running a blind tiger on Hamburger avenue in Wellington, was arrested today on an indictment charging that he sold a drink of whisky Nov. 22. He was unable to give bond and was placed in the Clayton jail.

Large Package, 10c

MAULL BROS., St. Louis, U. S. A.

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# White Sale

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# Clearing Sale



ATTEND this White Sale day after day, if you would derive greatest benefit. You will be thrilled anew each time you come—for every day are added fresh, new lots, just as attractive from every standpoint as those which were so eagerly selected on the very first day!

## Featuring the White Sales' Extraordinary Values in Dainty Lingerie Combinations

And many of Wednesday's very unusual offers are made possible because we secured the entire surplus stock of a local manufacturer to augment the splendid stocks of the White Sale.

### Combinations at 75c

Made of nainsook and crepe, in several different styles. Daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Excellent values.

### Combinations at \$1.50

Fine nainsook combinations, trimmed in choice lace, nainsook embroidery, medallions and beading, in a great variety of pretty styles. Exceptional garments at the price.

### Special Values in Extra-Size Undermuslins

Drawers at 35c Pair  
Flat style, made of cambric, trimmed with lace, embroidery or hem-stitched tucks.  
35c pair, or 5 pairs \$1

Nightgowns, 98c  
High and low neck styles—made of crepe and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery—long or short sleeves.

### Combinations at \$1

Made of sheer nainsook. Prettily trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery, in many different styles. Splendid values.

### Combinations at \$1.98

Elaborately trimmed with an abundance of lace, embroidery, medallions and beading, in many different designs. All made of nainsook. Remarkable values at this price.



Three of the styles in this sale.

WE announce for Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. In the Restaurant A Lecture by Dr. Frederick A. Cook The Arctic Explorer Dr. Cook will take for his subject, "The Eskimos and Animal Life in the Arctic." Everyone is invited. (Sixth Floor.)

**White Gloves, 65c Pair**  
Women's two-clasp, imported German Kid Gloves, in white. Special, 65c pair  
**\$1 Gloves, 65c Pr.**  
Women's two-clasp white Leatherette Gloves, with plique-sewn seams and spear back.  
**\$3 Kid Gloves, \$2 Pr.**  
16-button-length imported White Kid Gloves. (Main Floor.)

## Continuing This Wonderful Event In Handkerchiefs

A sale which brings a shipment, just received, of the finest Handkerchiefs from Europe, which were originally ordered for the largest stores of Paris, Berlin and London, and later canceled because of the war—brought to you now at a little more than duty cost.

Women's Handkerchiefs, in hand and Alpine embroidered designs, real Irish lace corners, and many French novelties; 50c and 75c kinds at 25c.

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, of regular 25c and 35c qualities, at 15c each.  
Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Alpine and hand-embroidered effects; 35c, 50c and 55c qualities, 15c each.  
Women's St. Gall Handkerchiefs, of soft-finished batiste, embroidered; 25c quality, at 15c each.  
Men's 19c Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, choice 10c.

**Extra Special—Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**, one hundred dozen, every one perfect, or regular 10c and 15c qualities, at 6c. (Main Floor.)

## New Laces and Embroideries

Flouncings, \$1 Yd.

Net Flouncings, cleverly embroidered to imitate handmade kinds, in shadow and silver effects—some interwoven with gold and silver, or the daintiest of colors—27, 36 and 45 inches wide. Choose from these \$1.50 to \$3.50 Flouncings at \$1 yard.

Laces, 10c to 30c Yd.

Net Laces of every description, suitable for ruffles and frills, waist trimming or ruffled dresses. Come in various widths, and in cream and white. Many Silk Nets included. Special at 10c, 15c, 25c and 30c yard.

## Colored Novelties

Edges, Insertions, Bands and Gallons, in every color imaginable—quite a number of them in black silk.  
25c to \$1 qualities, 25c yard  
\$1 to \$2 qualities, 50c yard (Main Floor.)

TOMORROW we shall place on sale a 500 pound lot of "Napaco" Writing Paper 15c lb.

This celebrated brand of stationery has been sold by this store and used by thousands of St. Louisans for nearly a score of years. Purest white, standard linen-finish stock, selling the year 'round at 25c a pound. The sale price is made possible by special arrangement with the manufacturer.

Remember, only 500 pounds to sell at the reduced price. Envelopes to match, selling regularly at 10c package—special, 7c package, of four for 25c. (Escalator Sq., Main Floor.)



THIS Clearing Sale event is most radical, in that every section of the store is participating. As soon as lots displayed are disposed of, other goods ticketed for immediate clearance take their places. Only a small fraction of the Clearing Sale lots find their way into our announcements!

## Remarkable Coat and Suit Values, \$10 and \$15

A week ago at our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale you were offered Coats and Suits at incredibly low prices—indeed, such values as were rarely ever before known, even in a clearing event at this store.

Now we have further reduced these garments in order to effect an immediate disposal of all Winter merchandise.

In every case, styles are highly desirable, while material and workmanship are of a high order.

### The Coats

Choice, \$10 and \$15

**\$16.50 to \$39.75 Values**  
Are the latest styles which have been selected for Winter wear. Every new flare, rippled, belted and straight model is to be found in a variety of styles. In all cases fur or some other desirable trimming is effectively employed.

Materials—zibelines, velvours, plushes, corduroys, Persians, broadcloths, novelty mixtures, diagonals, chinchillas and boucles. Every Coat an extraordinary value.

### The Suits

**\$19.75 to \$55 Values**

Include the bulk of our Winter stock—usually but one of a kind, though every size is represented in many stylish models.

Many are exact styles which will be popular for early Spring, making this an unusual opportunity to secure a highly desirable Suit for between-season wear.

Materials—Men's-wear serge, poplin, gaberdine, broadcloth, velour de laine, velvet, diagonal, cheviot. (Third Floor.)



## January Clearing Sale of Silverware, Jewelry, Leather Goods

Noteworthy Reduction Specials From These Sections Indicating a Determination to Effect Immediate Clearance.

**\$3.50 to \$5 Jewelry Novelties, Special, 98c**  
Odds and ends in high-class Jewelry Novelties, including sterling silver, gunmetal, real amber, cut steel, jet and gold-filled Cameos, Brooches, Bar Pins, Velvet Collars, Bracelets, Brooch and Bar Pins, Slipper Slides, Lockets, La Vallieres, Necklets, Long Coat Chains, Sautoirs and Barrings.

**Party Boxes, \$1.45**  
Fancy leather Party Boxes, fitted with complete vanity outfit, Jewel Boxes of fine morocco, velvet and suede lined. Some have lock and key. Many styles and kinds to select from, and priced regularly \$2.50 to \$5.95.

**50c Slipper Slides, 10c**  
Of fine polished pressed steel, in fancy designs, oblong and square.

**50c to \$1 Beads, 25c**  
Fancy Colored Beads, in wood, glass, crystal and jet—some alternating with fancy metal beads.

**\$15 Mesh Bags, \$10**  
Fine link Mesh Bags, silver plated or gold plated, in fancy balloon or wishbone frame. Some with tassels, others with fancy fringe. Ten different styles, priced regularly \$15 to \$22.50.

**Extraordinary Reductions on Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Library Glasses**

You may make selections from gold, gold-filled, shell, zyle, etc.  
Rimless Eyeglasses (as illustrated), complete with spherical lenses, \$1  
Patent Mountings, fitted with spherical lenses, \$1.50  
Double-Sight Lenses, spherical, at \$1 and \$1.50  
Solid gold and gold-filled Chains, 50c and \$1 (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of Notions

**Smallest Prices in Months**  
10c Silk Featherbone, 4c yard  
Children's 10c Hose Supporters, special at 5c pair  
Boys' 25c Romper Suspender Supporters, 10c  
30c Shears, 25c pair  
5c dozen Sonamor Snap Fasteners. Special at 3c  
5c Dexter Knitting Cotton. Special at 3c ball, 10c  
10c Barbour's Linen Thread, 7c  
25c Garter Elastic, 10c yard  
10c Corset Laces, 5c  
25c Dress Shields (soiled), 10c  
25c Wicker Sewing Baskets (empty). Special at 10c  
5c Kleenart's Tango Shields, No. 2. Special at 3c  
2-for-15c Hair Nets, special at 4 for 15c (Bargain Sq. No. 10, Main Fl.)

## Clearing Sale of Knit Underwear

**50c Union Suits, 33c**  
Women's jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless, knee length.  
**\$1 Union Suits, 65c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleece lined cotton Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves or low neck and elbow sleeves—ankle length.  
**50c Vests or Pants, 33c**  
Women's fine ribbed, medium-weight cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves and ankle-length Pants to match.  
**10c Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c**  
Women's fine ribbed cotton Vests—low neck, sleeveless and extra sizes—slight "seconds." (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of Sample Toys

5c for samples of regular 10c to 15c Toys  
10c for samples of regular 20c to 35c Toys  
19c for samples of regular 50c Toys  
25c for samples of regular \$1 Toys  
50c for samples of regular \$1.50 Toys  
75c for samples of regular \$2.50 Toys (Fifth Floor.)

## Six Under-Priced Lots in Much Wanted Housewares

**10c to 15c Articles**  
Aluminum Strainers, Heavy Graters, Dresser Handles, Sponges, Paring Knives, Wall Splashes, Coasters.  
**10c to 25c Articles**  
Wire Broilers, Wall Soap Dishes, Strainers, Salad Sets, Tea Tiles, Fancy Baskets, Tea Tiles, Enameled Strainers, Wire Fry Baskets, Dusters, Broilers, Fancy Trays, Imported Soap Holders.  
**75c to \$1.50 Articles**  
Serving Trays, Fancy Baskets, Chemically-treated Floor Mats, Waste Baskets.  
**\$1.75 to \$2.50 Articles**  
Imported Aluminum Teapots, Towel Bars, Fancy Waste Paper Baskets.  
**\$2.75 and \$3.50 Articles**  
Fancy Bamboo Baskets, Chinese Jardiniere Baskets, "Silk" Coffee Percolators, Cereal Sets. (Fifth Floor.)

## Blankets Reduced for the White Sale

**\$14 Wool Blankets, \$7.50 Each**  
Made of finest quality lamb's wool, thoroughly steam shrunk, and exceptionally fluffy. Sizes 72x84 and 70x90 inches, for full-size beds. Come in pretty block patterns, also solid white with colored borders.

**\$30 Wool Blankets, \$10 Pair**  
Finest St. Mary's all-wool Blankets, thoroughly steam shrunk, with pink or blue border. Size 78x90 inches. Each pair cut single.

**\$15 Blankets, \$8 Pair**  
St. Mary's Blankets, of finest lamb's wool, thoroughly steam shrunk. White with pink or blue border. Size 72x84 inches, for full-size beds, and each pair cut single.

**\$12.50 Blankets, \$7.50 Pair**  
St. Mary's Blankets, of finest lamb's wool—thoroughly steam shrunk. Extra sizes, measuring 78x90 and 76x94 inches. White with pink or blue border. Each pair cut single.

**All-Wool and Wool-Mixed Blankets, 1/2 Less Than Regular Prices.**  
Odd lots, slightly soiled and sample pair Blankets—included are plaids, white and gray, for three-quarter or full-size beds—while the lot lasts, choose at one-third less than regular prices. (Second Floor.)

## Wool-Finished Blankets

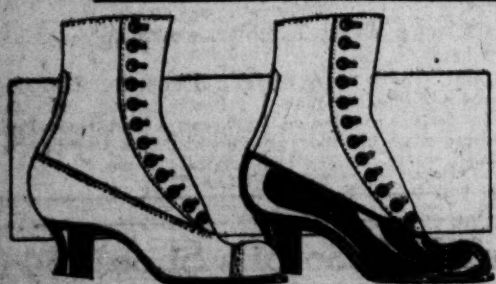
Made of fine cotton, soft, fluffy and warm. Come in beautiful plaids, and in sizes for three-quarter-size beds.  
\$2.50 Blankets, 66x80-inch, \$1.75 pair  
\$3 Blankets, 72x84-inch, \$2.25 pair

**\$10 Blankets, \$6.95 Each**  
Made of finest wool, soft, fluffy and thoroughly steam shrunk. Come in pretty block patterns, and measure 72x84 inches, for double-size beds.

**\$6 Blankets, \$3.95 Each**  
Grecian Border Blankets, of finest lamb's wool, thoroughly steam shrunk. Come in gray or tan with fancy colored Grecian borders. Size 70x80 inches, for full-size beds.

**\$12.50 Wool Blankets, \$7.50 Pair**  
Scarlet Wool Blankets, made of finest lamb's wool, very fluffy, soft and warm. Measure 72x84 inches. Each pair cut single.

## The White Sale and the Clearing Sale Are Bringing Great Crowds to the Basement!



**Sale \$3 Shoes, \$1.85 Pair**  
A fine lot of Women's Footwear—the rejects of an overly-particular maker. You will probably look for an hour and yet be unable to locate any defect.  
**Purchased as Rejects—Greatly Under Price**  
They are to be sold the same way, and for that reason you may choose at \$1.85 pair. Included are Gunmetal Shoes, and Shoes with all the new toes, in button as well as lace style, short vamps and broad toes. Also kid and cloth-top combinations. All sizes from 7 1/2 to 8, and all widths. Special. (Basement.)

## Clearing Silks—Linings

**50c Leather Satin, 35c Yard**  
Heavy, all-cotton Coat Lining, with a rich satin finish, and guaranteed for two years' wear. Regular 50c quality, special in the Clearing Sale, 35c yard.  
**25c White Moresan**, slightly soiled, 27 inches wide, small lot—at 5c yard  
**25c mercerized Satens and Percalines**, in colors, 36-inch, 10c yard  
**50c Satin Messaline**, in colors, 18-inch, 25c yard

**Women's 50c Union Suits 39c**  
Fine ribbed, fleeced lined and pure white—high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and sleeveless—ankle length. (Basement.)  
**Handkerchiefs 10c & 15c Kinds 5c**  
Women's Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy effects—men's finest quality, soft-finished Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed. (Basement.)

## 80c Bleached Sheets, Special, 59c

Extra heavy Ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 81x90 inches, regular 80c quality, special at 59c each

**30c White Percal, 15c**  
Very fine quality White Percal, 36 inches wide—regular 30c quality—special for Wednesday.  
**\$2.50 Comforts, \$1.75**  
Large size (72x84 inches), white cotton filled and fancy saten covered. Regular \$2.50 quality, special, \$1.75

**12 1/2c Nainsooks, 7 1/2c Yard**  
Pajama checked Nainsook, 36 inches wide—at 7 1/2c yard

**39c and 50c Lace Flouncings, 15c Yard**  
Just 750 yards of cotton shadow lace Flouncings, in 10 to 20 inch widths, and in cream and ecru. Come in floral and scroll designs, in a big variety of weaves and meshes. 39c and 50c qualities. Special, 15c yard (Basement.)



Two of the styles at \$7.45.

## This Great Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats at \$7.45

Actual Values Are \$10, \$12.50 and Even Higher.

It is one of the most fortunate purchases of which our patrons have been made beneficiary—

There are over a thousand of these splendid Winter Coats—good, warm garments, with plenty of body, for just such weather of which there will be plenty before the first day of May.

**Materials—Astrakhans, Bouclies, Novelty Mixtures, Zibelines, in black, navy, brown, cardinal, green, plaids and mixtures.**

There are Coats in belted and yoke styles, with novelty buttons. Others in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, as well as full-length garments. Some are lined throughout, and sizes range from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement. Special. (Basement.)



## READY FOR SULLIVAN INQUIRY

Senator-Elect Phelan to Hear Witnesses in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator-elect Phelan of California, who has undertaken to investigate for the State Department charges against James M. Sullivan, Minister to the Dominican Republic, has notified Secretary Bryan that he will begin his inquiry at an open hearing in New York this afternoon.

A number of witnesses have been summoned. Minister Sullivan has sent a long statement replying to the charges, which were preferred by W. W. Vick, formerly Receiver of Customs in Santo Domingo.

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## JASON TO BRING BACK ART EXHIBITS FOR FRISCO FAIR

U. S. Navy Collier Requested to Carry Selected Paintings From Europe to America.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) An art collection on a navy collier is a departure from recognized artistic standards which now is being arranged. When the U. S. S. Jason leaves Marseilles about the middle of January it will carry as part of its cargo many works by American artists for exhibition at San Francisco at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Juries composed of recognized masters in Paris and London have weeded out much of the undesirable or freakish, until a decidedly representative collection has been obtained. The war has had little appreciable effect as, with only one or two exceptions the jury is the same as was chosen to meet early in August when the outbreak of hostilities made it necessary to postpone the meeting indefinitely.

## ENGLISH THINK CANNONS CAUSE OF HEAVY RAINS

Scientists Kept Busy Assuring the Residents That Their Belief Is Baseless.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun-fire has the slightest connection with rain-fall. From several sources it had been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the seat of war.

"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in the Times. "The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain."

DARLING: Now for the minister. Got the diamond engagement ring from Lott's. & Co., 24 floor, 808 N. 6th st., on credit.

## BILLY SUNDAY HAS AN EASY SOLUTION FOR PROBLEM HERE

After All Pastors but One Join in Call to Him He Writes He's "Booked" Till 1917.

The Rev. Billy Sunday has answered with the utmost ease a question which had given the Ministerial Alliance considerable worry for a half a year or so.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance for a time were divided in their opinions about the advisability of inviting the baseball evangelist to preach here. But Billy Sunday, in reply to a letter of Rev. Edmund J. Kulp, pastor of the Maple Avenue M. E. Church, wrote that he could not come to St. Louis before 1917, as he was "booked" for all of 1915-16.

There was some opposition to Billy Sunday's coming when the matter first was suggested at a Ministerial Alliance meeting. This opposition finally dwindled down to one clergyman, the Rev. Horace F. Holton of 821 Belt avenue, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Forty-eight ministers voted to extend a call to the evangelist.

The alliance appointed Dr. Kulp as chairman of a committee to query Billy Sunday as to his terms and the time when he could come here. The evangelist's terms are that a special tabernacle be erected for him, and paid for before his arrival. He takes the Sunday collections and gives the week-day collections to the local committee to pay the revival expenses, including the tabernacle cost.

At the next meeting of the alliance, at Central Library, Jan. 25, it probably will be decided whether the alliance will book the evangelist for a date more than two years away. Dr. Kulp said he thought the prospect of having to wait so long had chilled the ardor of a number of pastors. Sunday is conducting a revival in Philadelphia and turning away thousands of persons nightly.

## BOOTH TARKINGTON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER IN REAL ADVENTURE

She and a Boy Start Afoot From Indianapolis for New York, but Don't Get Far.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Being only 10 years old, there is some doubt whether Miss Laurel Tarkington has read any of the adventures of Penrod, the boy whose exploits have recently been made famous by the pen of her father, Booth Tarkington, but Miss Laura has just passed through an adventure of her own.

Mrs. Louis Fletcher Tarkington, her mother, a few days ago took the child for a visit to the home of her mother's cousin, Stoughton A. Fletcher, a banker, a few miles southeast of this city. There Miss Laurel found a playmate in Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr., 11 years old. "Let's get away from this slow place," suggested Laurel last Saturday morning. "All right," said Stoughton, and they started afoot for New York, with 35 cents between them. Late Saturday night they reached Acton, 10 miles away and at the home of George Swails told this marvelous story:

"We're from New York and we're out playin'—an' we got lost—an' we'd like to be put—we'd like to get a train home." Young Fletcher said he was "John Coburn" and Laurel added, "My name's Ann Coburn, too."

Swails and his wife gave the youngsters some supper and then informed the Acton police. Soon one of a number of searching parties had the youngsters on the way back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington have been living separately for about three years and Laurel has divided her time between them.

## PASSENGERS FROM WRECKED SHIP TELL OF THEIR ESCAPE

They Left Nile, Which Went Down in Inland Sea in Orient, in Boats at 4:30 A. M.

KOBE, Japan, Jan. 12.—The passengers and crew of the Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer, Nile, rescued by the Japanese steamer, Fukuju Maru, when the Nile went down in the Inland Sea, Monday morning, after striking a reef, were brought into here today.

The passengers on the Nile included 17 Europeans. They report that the vessel struck Iwajima reef during a terrific storm and filled rapidly. The wireless operator sent out constant calls for help, and rockets also were used to attract attention.

Passengers and crew left the Nile in the small boats at 4:30 in the morning. Shortly after this she foundered. The boats were picked up by the Fukuju Maru and passengers and crew brought to Kobe. Not a single life was lost.

## LIGHT CAUSES POLICE INQUIRY

Investigators Find Official of County Concern Is Having Picture Taken.

Officials of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., accompanied by four city detectives, drove in automobiles to the house at 800 Maple avenue about 9 o'clock last night to investigate a mysterious light and a tip that crooks were being harbored there. An anonymous telephone message intimated the men might have been alleged electrical inspectors who ransack homes in various parts of the city.

Detectives found instead that the manager of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis County and his aunt were entertaining the chief engineer and the secretary of the company. The manager's aunt, an amateur photographer, was taking pictures of the guests with the aid of the searchlight.

Salvation Army Box Stolen. A Salvation Army collection box, containing several dollars in pennies, was stolen yesterday from a counter in Sommers' drug store, at Euclid and Laclede avenues. Sommers says this is the fourth collection box to be stolen from his store in the last few years.

## TRADE BODY TO STUDY TARIFF

President Outlines Work of the New Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The new Trade Commission will have to develop for itself the powers of a Tariff Board conferred on it by Congress, President Wilson told callers today. Elaborating on his reference to the

subject in his Indianapolis speech, the President said that the commission undoubtedly has the power to do the work of a Tariff Board, but that how far the power is carried will be dependent on the commission. The President pointed out that before the creation of the Trade Commission, the Bureau of Corporations of the Commerce Department had the power to carry on

many investigations which would naturally be undertaken by a Tariff Board.

Iceberg Sighted in Atlantic.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—A large iceberg 250 miles east of Newfoundland was sighted Thursday by the Allen Line steamship Pomeranian, which arrived here yesterday, after a stormy 15-day voyage from Glasgow.

Two Children Burn to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Two children were burned to death and two other children and Mrs. Ross Halloran were burned seriously when fire destroyed the home of Matthew Sandvick here yesterday. Mrs. Halloran, a neighbor, attempted to rescue the four Sandvick children and succeeded in saving two.

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## 45c French Mull' at 35c a Yd.

French Mull with mercerized finish, 47 inches wide and a dependable fabric for fine underwear. Value 45c a yard, sale price 35c

Fancy Open-mesh Rice Ratine of medium weight, suitable for Palm Beach wear. Value \$2.00 a yard, sale price \$1.25

Fancy Imported Broche for coats. It is 46 inches wide, valued at \$3.50 and specially priced for this sale at \$1.50

Fancy Wide-wale Pique—a fabric that will be popular for separate skirts and Norfolk Suits. Value 75c a yard, sale price 50c Second Floor.

## Many Charming New Suits and Coats Are Shown for Spring

They Are Especially Adapted for Winter Resort Wear



We are making a most extensive showing of Two and Three-piece Suits for wear at home or at the various Winter resorts in America. There are suits adapted for street, afternoon and general wear, in both the short, fancy effects and semi-tailored styles.

Some of these are trimmed with lace, embroidery and other fancy or self-trimmings. The skirts of these suits are a distinct departure from those shown earlier in the season and the new "umbrella" flare—a most graceful model—is introduced; also some semi-tailored suits with patch pockets and yoke.

These suits are of silk, linen, crepe and ratine and come in black, navy, sand and putty colors, green, amethyst, brown, gold, white and colored checks.

Linen Suits upwards from \$15.00  
Cloth Suits upwards from \$27.50  
Silk Suits upwards from \$28.50

The very stunning Three-piece Suit that we illustrate is made of soft silk in a "putty" shade. The coat is made on short, stylish lines and trimmed with hand-embroidery. The bodice of the dress is of dainty lace, while the skirt is made on flaring lines. Price \$72.50

## See These Stylish Coats for Spring

You will be pleased, we are sure, with our display of the new Coats for Spring which are made on the latest "Empire" lines with umbrella flare and which are in tailored effects.

These garments can be had of covert cloth, golfing, gahardin, plaids and checks and all have set-in, tailored sleeves. They are priced upwards from \$22.50

The Goylin line illustration is made of white golfing and has a shirred-belted-strap back and a three-button cutaway front. Price \$22.50 Third Floor.

## Two of Our Blanket Specials

11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets—black checks and broken plaids—in tan and white, blue and white, pink and white, gray and white and black and white. Value \$6.25 a pair. Sale price \$5.00

11-4 Sanitary Gray All-wool Blankets—size 66x90 inches, for double beds. Value \$6.25 a pair, sale price \$5.00 Second Floor.

## Neckwear

Guimpes and Vestees of Net, Lace, Organdie and lace-trimmed, in the choicest models of the season. Prices 25c to \$5.00

Novelty Ruches of Net, Chiffon and Lace in white, black, and black and white. Prices 50c to \$3.00 First Floor.

## January Sale of Embroideries

While our embroidery stock is very complete at this time, affording satisfactory selections of Embroideries for all purposes, we are listing but one item in this particular advertisement.

A beautiful line of 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings showing dainty designs embroidered on sheer organdie and batiste. The prices are 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 First Floor.

## January Sale of Undermuslins

—Today We List Some Combinations

The January Sale of Undermuslins is proving a great source of supply to all women who wish to be sure to secure the best for the price no matter what the price.

The Teddy Bear Combination shown in the illustration is made of nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace insertions and medallions and puff bows. Sale price \$1.98

Teddy Bear Combination with Swiss and Val. insertions, ribbon drawn. Sale price 95c

An attractive Closed-drawer or Skirt Combination, has six Swiss medallions and fancy Val. insertions. Sale price \$1.45

Nainsook Teddy Bear Combination, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and with lace shoulder straps. Sale price \$1.45

Drawer and Skirt Combinations of cotton crepe, trimmed with Barmen lace. Sale price 95c Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Cotton Crepe Teddy Bear Combinations require no ironing, and we are showing them trimmed with linen lace and ribbon drawn. Sale price 95c

A very pretty Drawer or Skirt Combination has cover which is trimmed in back and front with Val. lace medallions and fancy Val. insertions and the drawer or skirt is trimmed to match. This is about the best style we have shown at the price. It is a \$3.00 value, the sale price is \$2.25

See Our Other Advertisement in Today's Times or Star.

## 5c to 20c Each for 5000 Pieces of Fine Blown Glassware

(Values \$1.00 to \$8.00 a Dozen)

Tomorrow morning we will offer the year's accumulation of odd pieces of Fine Blown Glassware at prices that are ridiculously low.

The finest deep-plate etchings are shown in goblets, saucer champagnes, sherbet glasses, wine, cocktail and cordial glasses, tumblers, high ball, lemonade and iced tea glasses, as well as many other items, all made from the most beautiful crystal.

You can select a Water Tumbler, worth up to \$2.50 a dozen, for 5c each.

Or a Goblet, worth up to \$8.00 a dozen, for 20c each.

As these are odd lots, the quantities of many designs are limited, but full dozens may be had in many instances. Fourth Floor.

## \$6 and \$7 Sorosis Shoes, \$4.85

—Also \$5.00 Silk Mules at \$2.45

Nothing is more vital to the comfort than well-fitting footwear, and nothing will detract more from your appearance than Shoes which do not harmonize with your costume.

The special offering that we are making, of the newest shade Cloth Top Shoes with patent leather vamp will give you an opportunity to secure footwear that will enhance the beauty of your attire.

These are all new shades and shapes and are really worth \$6.00 and \$7.00 a pair. Sale price \$4.85

## Beautiful Dresden Silk Mules

We also offer a lot of beautiful Dresden Silk Mules—without which no boudoir is complete—worth up to \$5.00 a pair, at the specially low price of \$2.45 Second Floor.

We Are Agents for Butterick Patterns

## Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Wednesday A Big \$7.50 Coat Event

A TYPICAL Kline Sale that provides several hundred smart Coats of splendid quality—values ranging to \$16.50.



Four of the many styles at \$7.50.

THE lot includes splendid Coats of fancy weaves, hand-some novelty cloths, broadcloth fancy mixtures, Scotch plaids and Zibelines—plenty of navy and black—good, warm, durable Coats—exceptional qualities—values to \$16.50, and, remember, every size, all in this sale at

\$7.50

## \$16.50 White Worombo Chinchilla Coats, \$10

THESE are in small sizes only—they are the pure wool Worombo chinchilla—you are very fortunate if your size is here.

## Clearing Finest Suits

Many Spring Styles—Values to \$27.50

HERE is a Suit Sale of uncommon distinction because it provides the newest Spring modes at remarkable savings. A great variety of excellent Covert Suits, Poplins and Serges, as well as the very finest Broadcloths, trimmed with fur—all included in this sale at \$14.75.

Your Choice of Any Winter Suit in the House, Without Reserve, at \$17.95

## New Spring Dresses

CHARMING creations of taffeta, crepe de chine and crepe meteor—made with chiffon sleeves—all colors—values to \$19.75, at \$10.00

ABSOLUTELY authentic modes for Spring—fine qualities, too, of splendid crepe de chine, taffeta and crepe meteor—many with new chiffon sleeves—the latest shades, including sand, putty, battleship gray, Belgium blue and Russian green. Again we emphasize the fact that the styles are those that have been approved for Spring, 1915—values to \$19.75, at \$10.00.

## Any Trimmed Hat in the House

\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$12.50 Values at \$2.00

TRIMMED HATS must go, and we are offering them regardless of cost or actual value. Included are Plume-trimmed Hats of every description—values to \$12.50—choice Wednesday at \$2.00

A decisive clearance of all Flowers, values up to \$2, choice, per bunch. 10c

## Fancy Feathers at a Great Sacrifice

Lot 1—Values to \$1 at 15c Lot 2—Values to \$2.50 at 50c Lot 3—Values to \$5.00 at 95c







# **DEMERIT FOR EXPECTORATING**

Patrolman Fined on Complaint of Street Car Motorman.

Patrolman Theodore Meier of the Annapolis Street District has been given 30 marks of demerit for spitting tobacco juice, on the front platform of a Lee avenue street car. The complaint was made by T. Thompson, motorman. Meier said the action was done thoughtlessly.

In an article in this week's Police Journal Meier's case is given as an example to other patrolmen.

## **Forty Years of Big Piano Business**

And to-day this house continues supreme in the selling of good pianos.

Those of our final choice bear our own marks:

**FIELD-LIPPMAN MELOTONE**

In superlatively fine and popular - priced pianos and player-pianos there are none to equal them.

**FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES**  
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It's Easy to Own a Melotone

# **DIVORCED WIFE TAKES FORMER HUSBAND'S BODY TO HER HOME**

East St. Louis Woman Visited Him During Sickness; Lived Together 38 Years.

The body of George Dillman, who died Sunday at 811 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, is at the home of his divorced wife, Mrs. Catherine Dillman, 123 St. Louis avenue, and the funeral will take place there at 9 a. m. Wednesday to St. Henry's Church and the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Dillman had been sick four weeks. Mrs. Dillman went to see him New Year's day and asked him to return to her home, but he refused. She visited him every day and attended to his wants, and when he died she made the arrangements for the funeral.

The Dillmans had lived together 38 years, when they disagreed over property matters, and Mrs. Dillman obtained a divorce in November, 1913, on the ground of cruelty. The couple have three grown children.

ED: Now is the time and Lott's Bros., 208 N. 4th st., is the place; buy the ring.

## **GOVERNOR FOR PRISON REFORMS**

Iowa Executive's Biennial Message Recommends Custodial Farms.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—More humane methods of handling prisoners in the penal institutions was a recommendation emphasized in the biennial message which Gov. Clarke in person read to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa here today.

"The jails," he said, "should be largely depopulated for service on the custodial farm." He advocated legislation which would give the judges larger powers on the question of probation for offenders who were not hardened.

# **CARRANZA SOLDIERS HAVE EVACUATED CITY OF MONTEREY**

Villa Troops Twenty Miles Away and No Opposition to Their Advance Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Monterey has been evacuated by practically all the Carranza troops, who have gone to Matamoros, according to consular dispatches received today by the State Department.

Consul-General Hanna reported under date of last night that no resistance was expected to be offered to the Villa troops, who were 20 miles south of the city when his telegram was filed.

Secretary Garrison received early today a telegram from Brigadier-General Scott announcing that the agreement to stop firing near the American border between Gen. Calles, commanding the Carranza troops at Naco, Sonora, and Gov. Mayorena, commanding the Villa forces, was signed by both commanding officers yesterday afternoon.

## **36 ON VESSEL IN QUARANTINE**

Steering Passengers Exposed to Smallpox on Way to America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Thirty-six passengers in the steamer of the steamship Buena Vista, who had been exposed to smallpox, were removed from that vessel today to Hoffman Island for observation. While the vessel was bound to this port from Barcelona a steamer passenger died of the disease.

Since the beginning of the war in Europe the disease has been reported from Porto Rico, Valencia, Havana, Liverpool, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Alexandria, Egypt, and Hongkong, China. Violent epidemics have been reported from Patras, Greece, Barcelona and Rio de Janeiro.

# **PRESIDENT AND SENATORS CONFER ON APPOINTMENTS**

Stone, Thomas and Johnson Visit the White House in Interest of Harmony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Efforts to settle the differences between President Wilson and the Senate over Federal appointments were begun today at a conference at the White House between the President and Senators Stone, Thomas and Johnson.

Mr. Wilson has been seeking information from various sources on the appointments which have caused trouble in the Senate. No authority could be found today for reports that any of the disputed nominations would be withdrawn, but it was stated in official circles that efforts were being made to bring about more harmony on the question between the President and the Senate.

Borland Defends President.

A defense of the President's action in making recess appointments was delivered in the House today by Representative Borland of Kansas City.

The President's action in this direction has been bitterly assailed in the Senate and the appointments of W. N. Collins as Postmaster and Edwin C. Hines as Marshal at Kansas City, to which Senator Reed objected, have been rejected by unanimous vote. More than that, a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee has been instructed to inquire into the prerogatives of the President in making recess appointments.

The argument by Mr. Borland is the first word that has been heard on the floor of either branch of Congress on the other side of this controversy. Mr. Borland cited numerous precedents supporting the executive, showing that every President from Monroe down made such appointments and that nearly a dozen Attorney-Generals, including former Secretary of State and United States Senator Philander C. Knox, former Justice of the United States Supreme Court William H. Taft, during the Roosevelt administration, found the practice justified by the Constitution.

Many Presidents Filled Vacancies.

Mr. Borland said in part:

"The question, has the President the power to make a recess appointment to fill a vacancy which existed during a previous session of Congress, has been answered in the affirmative, first, by a long line of executive precedents, commencing with President Monroe and including Presidents Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Harrison, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson; second, by a line of decisions of Attorney-Generals commencing with that distinguished lawyer, William Wirt, and including Roger B. Taney, Charles Evans, Benjamin H. Brewster, William H. Miller, Philander C. Knox and William H. Taft."

"Third, by a line of precedents established by the Senate and by acquiescing by confirmation of persons appointed during a recess of the Senate. It is true that the individual members of the Senate have occasionally objected to the power, but the Senate itself has repeatedly acquiesced in it. Fourth, by legislation of Congress which attempted to control the right of the President to make such appointments, thus recognizing the fact that he had and has exercised such a power."

Decision by Roger B. Taney.

"Our great Democratic President, Andrew Jackson, and his equally great Attorney-General, Roger B. Taney, were of the same opinion. On July 19, 1832, Taney rendered an opinion to President Jackson in which he said: 'It has, I know, been contended that in order to enable the President to make the appointment the vacancy must take place during the recess. In other words, that the office must be full at the time of the adjournment of the Senate and become vacant afterward, and I cannot think that is the true interpretation of the article in question.'"

"And Attorney-General Williams rendered a similar opinion to President Grant. The construction put upon the Constitution giving the President power to 'fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions that shall expire at the end of the next session' by former Attorney-Generals, namely, that it confers upon him full power to fill vacancies in the recess of the Senate irrespective of the time when such vacancies first occurred, is considered now to be the settled interpretation of that clause with the Department of Justice."

# **WASHINGTON U. GIRLS HEAR TALK BY 'HOBOKING'**

Co-eds and Fraternity Men Then Make Cash Contribution to Tourist Post.

A self-styled "Hobokong," who did not state his name, and who said his address was "General Delivery," discoursed for more than an hour to Washington University co-eds and a number of their class brothers yesterday afternoon, in the Sigma Chi fraternity hall at the university.

A silver offering, with nickels and pennies not barred, followed the discourse, and the lecturer is said to have collected enough to insure him to the Mayor for several days to come.

Miss Leonard Woodward heard that the "Hobokong" was to address the men of the Sigma Chi, and she asked one of the "frat" men whether the girls of the Kappa Alpha Theta society might not also be admitted.

Correct and Careful Speech.

It was left to the "King," on his arrival at the university, to answer this query, and when he announced that his talk would be suitable for the shell-pink ears of McMillan Hall young women, Miss Woodward was notified to bring on her society sisters.

Some of those who attended were

Misses Helen Johnson, Ruth Zacher, Margaret Roth, Maria Bain, Helen Eddy, Rae Metcalf, Jeanette Jennings, Helen Stevens, Frances Wendel and Lucille Logan.

The "Hobokong" was about 30 years old, slender, somewhat frayed as to clothing, but correct and careful in speech. He said he had been "reared and educated in California. His present home, he said, was in a shanty on the river front, but he did not say whether he meant the Mississippi or the River Des Peres.

Says He Is a Poet.

It was all very interesting, the girls said today, and the most interesting part was the "King's" explanation of hobo language and hobo philosophy. But they would not repeat the terms which amused them, except among themselves, for if not slang, they at least belonged in the class of futuristic language, for which the public is at present hardly ready.

The speaker told of his wandering life and explained the superiority claimed by the hobo over the tramp, who leads an aimless existence, and the bum, whose one aim is "booze." He said he was a poet, and offered to write a verse in indelible ink on the handkerchief of any of the young women, but this idea failed to impress any of them.

Mrs. Higgins, matron of McMillan Hall, acted as chaperon for the young women at the lecture.

## **ST. LOUIS TO TELL DETROIT HOW TO ABATE ITS SMOKE**

Mrs. Ernest Kroeger Invited to Speak Before Club Women in Northern City.

Wealthy women of Detroit, finding that their homes are being damaged by smoke from automobile and other fac-

ories, have called upon Mrs. Ernest Kroeger of 468 McPherson avenue, president of the Woman's Smoke Abatement Society of St. Louis to tell them how to abate smoke.

Mrs. Kroeger will speak at noon, Thursday, before the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit, which has a large and influential membership.

Mrs. Kroeger said today that she felt it to be a compliment to St. Louis to be called upon to tell Detroit, a comparatively clean city, how to abate its smoke. She said that it had become generally

known throughout the country that St. Louis had recently made more progress in smoke abatement than any other city and that was why Detroit was eager to utilize St. Louis ideas.

Minister for 73 Years Dies.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Joshua R. Lowrance, 97 years old, is dead here. For 73 years he was active as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, being licensed to preach in 1838.

# **TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS ONLY EXCITE THE KIDNEYS**

Salts is absolutely harmless to flush your Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending all Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV

## Garland's Sale of New Dresses

Featuring the "New," in an unusually comprehensive assemblage of styles for so early a date—and very specially priced for Wednesday—at

# \$12.95

Over 20 styles, and every express brings from one to a half dozen additional creations. The new flare and ripple skirts are both striking and effective. Some have the new shirred hips, high waist line in the Empress style.

Ribbon and lace are used with smart effects in trimming. Materials are crepe de chine, melon, chiffon taffeta and crepe faconne, in all the novelty and staple colors. All sizes.

## Close-Out of Suits

79 Silk-lined Suits, priced heretofore up to \$22.50, for

# \$6.98

These are all late Winter styles, and will be suitable for February and March, as well as immediate wear. Serges, poplins, chevots and worsteds. Short or long coats, tailored and fancy. All sizes.

## COATS—COATS

Don't miss this opportunity if you can use another Winter Coat.

# \$12.50, \$15 and Up to \$25 Coats for \$5.00 and \$10.00

Over 300 Coats, to go at these two prices. Almost any fabric you can mention is included—cheviots, mixtures, plaids, zibelines, rough weaves, etc.—in all the desirable colors. Belted models, flare and straight-line effects. Plenty of all sizes. Choice, Wednesday, in two lots, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

## Skirts—Closing Out

Skirts worth to \$13.75; broadcloth, gabardine and serge; choice.....

# \$5.00

Skirts worth to \$3.00; all-wool serge, in navy and black; button trimmed; choice Wednesday.....

# \$1.98

## Closing Out Finest Furs

\$120.00 Pointed Fox Set reduced to.....	\$65.00
\$85.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Set reduced to.....	\$39.50
\$120.00 Black Lynx Set reduced to.....	\$75.00
\$104.00 Natural Dark Fitch Set reduced to.....	\$50.00
\$150.00 Hudson Seal and Skunk Set reduced to.....	\$75.00
\$65.00 Dark Fitch Muff reduced to.....	\$35.00
\$29.50 Black Fox Muffs reduced to.....	\$16.95
\$15.00 Black Lynx Muffs reduced to.....	\$9.95

## Final Blouse Clearance

\$2.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Black Silk Waists, Crepe de Chine, satin and massaline silk Blouses, in several late styles; black, and a few dark shades; all sizes to 44.....	\$1.85
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Lace and Silk Blouses, white and flesh only; sizes to 44.....	\$2.85
\$2 and \$3 Lingerie and Crepe de Chine, Silk and net Blouses; only 300 for early shoppers; assorted colors, styles and sizes.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Lingerie and Voile Blouses; buyers.....	29c

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## **PLAYLETS REPLACE SPEECHES**

Intensive Farming Urged at Implement Dealers' Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Intensive farming to meet the demands of the warring nations of Europe for foodstuffs was urged upon members of the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Dealers' Association, which began a three-day convention here today, by H. J. Dodge of Abilene, Kan., secretary.

Playlets largely will take the place of speeches throughout the meeting. Members of the organization today presented "treatment of traveling men," by an anonymous author, which was designed to teach the value of courtesy in business.

## **ROSS-GOULD LIST & LETTER CO.**

5% Guaranteed Mailing List. Advertising Fac-Simile Letters. 5th and Locust.

Negroes Thirteen Woman Shopkeeper.

Two negroes entered the grocery conducted by Mrs. Eva Swartz, 805 O'Fallon street, at 5 o'clock this morning and asked her for coffee. When the request was refused one picked up an iron bar and threatened to kill her. She ran to a nearby saloon and when she returned the negroes had fled, dropping a 100-pound sack of salt.

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### \$12.50 WINTER COATS

CHOICE of 300; made of heavy mixtures, zibelines and chevots; collars, belted and fox trot styles; values up to \$12.50; at.....

\$15.00 Coats now.....	\$5.00
\$17.50 Coats now.....	\$7.98
\$25.00 Coats now.....	\$12.50

### \$3.00 SKIRTS

Finely tailored; of all-wool serges.....

# \$1.00

### \$12.50 SUITS

Made of serges, broadcloths and mixtures; all new materials; values up to \$12.50.....

# \$5.00

### FINE SUITS

Values up to \$35.00; at.....

# \$12.50

Second Floor.

### 25c COLLAR PINS

Rolled gold-plated Collar Pins, 7 different styles; two on a card.....

# 10c

Main Floor.

### LACE COLLARS

Latest style Lace Collars, with velvet neckbands; values to 89c; at 50c and.....

# 25c

Main Floor.

### NOTIONS

3c HAIR NETS; large sizes; invisible; special.....

# 1c

5c DRESS PATTERNS; per 1 dozen on card; rustproof; black and white; gosen.....

# 3c

3c ALX. KING'S THERMID; 200 yard spools; black and white; all numbers; 3 for.....

# 5c

Main Floor.

### Fancy Goods

25c DRESSER SOAPS AND CENDERS; scalloped and hemstitched; for.....

# 16c

50c TABLE COVERS; Mexican drawdowns; 45x60; square and round; white only.....

# 37c

Main Floor.

## Wednesday Bargains at 39c & 69c

2 WOMEN'S 50c VESTS OR PANTS (heavy or medium weight).....69c

5 PAIRS WOMEN'S 15c STOCKINGS (black or brown).....39c

MEN'S \$1.00 and \$1.50 NIGHTSHIRTS and PAJAMAS.....69c

5 PAIRS MEN'S 12 1/2c SOCKS (black only; all sizes).....39c

MEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS (extra heavy or medium weight).....69c

MEN'S 75c DRESS SHIRTS (sizes 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2).....39c

MEN'S \$1.25 FLANNEL SHIRTS (broken lots and sizes).....69c

MEN'S 75c WORK GLOVES (leather lined or unlined).....39c

WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS (heavy or med. reg or ex. sizes).....69c

WOMEN'S 75c \$1 SILK STOCKINGS (black color; perfect).....39c

3 BOYS' 50c BLOUSE WAISTS (tapeless, link collar; 6 to 15).....69c

BOYS' \$1 CHINOCHILLA HATS (blue or gray; inside earflaps).....39c

\$1.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR (men's or women's; broken lots).....69c

MEN'S 50c OVERALLS (blue; union made; plain or bib).....39c

2 MEN'S 50c SHIRTS OR T-SHIRTS (heavy fleeced or ribbed).....69c

2 PAIRS MEN'S 25c WOOL HOSE (extra heavy).....39c

MEN'S \$1.25 DRESS GLOVES (gray or tan).....69c

## 75c LINOLEUM 4 YDS. WIDE

WEDNESDAY we place on sale a choice selection of genuine Cork Linoleum, four yards wide, so as to cover your floor with out a seam; cut from full perfect roll; as many yards as desired; special, yd.

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### OILCLOTH

Of choice selection of floor Oilcloth; in bright patterns; per yard.....

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### LINOLEUM

A choice selection of Inlaid Linoleum, in room-size remnants up to 20 yards; per yard.....

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\$12.00 SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS; size 9x12; choice patterns.....

# \$8.75

## 9 Extra Bargains That Will Bring Crowds

\$4.00 BENCH WRINGER, strong folding, bench, complete, with iron frame wringer.....	\$1.78
THE CLOTHES BASKET, of extra quality willow.....	39c
\$1.50 WASH BOILER, large No. 8, heavy copper bottom and stationary wood handles.....	83c
40c INTER-LOCKER, heavy-duty, complete.....	16c
\$15.00 DINING ROOM POMES (gas or electric), large, with extra colors and glass, with extra fast burners.....	\$2.98
\$1.00 GAS CHANDLIER, 2-burner; or made of solid brass.....	55c
1c GAS HANDBURNER, complete, with burner, gas pipe, and hose.....	8c
\$1.50 GAS STOVE, 2-burner; for laundry, complete, with burner, gas pipe, and hose.....	98c
1c GAS WATER HEATER, complete, with burner, gas pipe, and hose.....	15c



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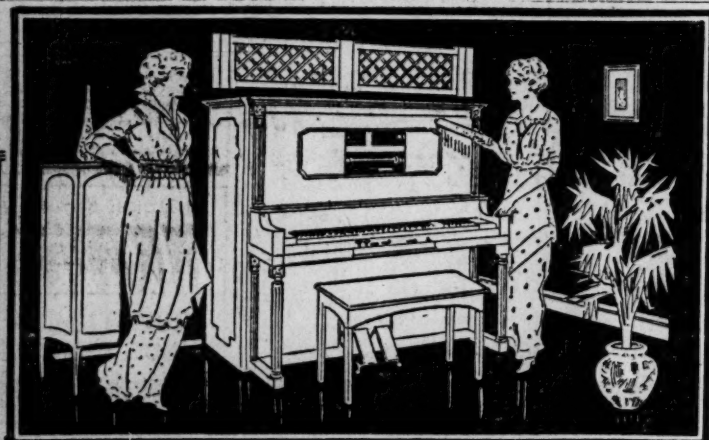
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and Overcoat to a customer. Nearly  
3 more months of winter—but we must  
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could tell it. We often have bargains like this to offer in  
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ilege of exchanging the rolls for 5 cents each.

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indi-  
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Headaches come from a torpid liver  
and constipated bowels, which cause  
your stomach to become filled with  
undigested food, which sours and  
ferments. That's the first step to  
untold misery—indigestion, foul  
gases, bad breath, yellow skin, men-  
tal fears, everything that is horrible  
and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight  
will surely straighten you out by  
morning—a 10-cent box will keep  
your head clear, stomach sweet, liver  
and bowels regular and make you  
feel cheerful and bully for months.  
Don't forget your children—their  
little insides need a good, gentle  
cleansing, too, occasionally.

CANDY CATHARTIC

**Cascarets**  
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE  
—ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES—  
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

## HOUSE CLERKS MUST STAY IN JEFFERSON CITY

They Will Not Be Allowed to  
Remain Away and Visit  
Capital Only on Pay Day.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—An an-  
nouncement last night by Robert L.  
Marra, Chief Clerk of the House of  
Representatives, that he would refuse  
to certify to a payroll containing the  
name of any clerk who had not been  
in Jefferson City ready for duty every  
day, for which he sought to draw  
money, caused the sending of tele-  
grams by many representatives to their  
clerks last night to hurry to the cap-  
ital.

It has been customary for many  
years for many clerks to come to Jeffer-  
son City only once a month to get  
their pay checks, and it has often oc-  
curred that the checks were mailed to  
them.

They Must Do Some Work.

Marra said this morning:  
"The clerk who thinks that his repre-  
sentative can place his name on the  
payroll, and that he can draw \$3.50  
a day without doing any work will find  
himself badly mistaken. I shall keep a  
roll of all clerks, and I shall demand at least once in every  
two days from the chief in each cler-  
ical department, a report of the clerks  
who reported for duty. If a man does  
not report for work every day, I shall  
refuse to certify his name to the Com-  
mittee on Accounts. No clerk can draw  
his salary unless I certify his name."  
Speaker Boyd backed up Marra in a  
statement shortly before adjournment  
yesterday afternoon. The Speaker an-  
nounced that all clerks should report to  
Marra, and added:

"This means actually report in per-  
son, and does not mean be 100 miles  
away."

"THERE'S a Mate in This Big World for  
You." Get her a diamond ring on credit at  
Lofis Bros., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

## WOMAN CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DIES

Was Wounded at Bull Run and Got  
Medal for Gallantry.

NORWICH, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Kady  
Brownell, who served through the Civil  
War as a soldier, died yesterday in the  
Woman's Relief Corps Home near here.  
Her husband, who is 72, one son, 17  
grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren  
survive her.

Mrs. Brownell was born on a battle-  
field in South Africa in 1842, while her  
father, Col. George Southwell, was on  
service in the first war against the  
Boers. She was married three days be-  
fore the first shot of the Civil War was  
fired. Her husband, Robert S. Brownell,  
enlisted and she donned a uniform and  
went along. She was in the first bat-  
tle of Bull Run and was wounded. Later,  
for gallantry at the fall of Newbern, she  
received a medal, and when she was  
mustered out in 1864 she was granted a  
pension. She was a fully constituted  
member of the G. A. R.

Warner's Pile Remedy.  
Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded.  
60c a bottle at all druggists.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. Frederic Augustus Lohr, New Orleans, La.  
Helen M. Titner, St. Louis  
Frank Greening, St. Louis  
Mrs. Susanna Becker, Livingston, Ill.  
Mike Piotrowski, 501 St. George  
Pauline Krucak, 1509 St. George  
William M. Sherman, 4155 McRee  
Marie K. Rowles, 3566 Bayard  
Chauncey F. Boggs, 3044 Morgan  
Celeste Johnson, 4740 Cook  
Frankie Gorka, 1124 Cass  
Anna Zogmund, 1208 O'Fallon  
John P. Swaderke, 2433 Robin  
Elizabeth Wecker, 1200 Blair  
Edwin J. Richman, 2117 Oregon  
Mrs. Marie Nettler, 2622 Indiana  
Lee L. Pollock, Cincinnati, O.  
Mina A. Bertig, Paragould, Ark.  
Marcus Daniel Oden, 5019 Marline  
Minnie Clotzel Richardson, 4044 Lindell  
Harry L. Bliese, Buckingham Annex  
Vella E. Handley, 4044 Lindell  
William F. Stout, 1200 Monroe  
Mrs. Aarah Pointer, 1907 Bremen  
Stanislas J. 807 Antelope  
Mary Blacharska, 4406 N. 12th  
Thomas E. Keck, Russellville, Mo.  
Anna Rendle, Jefferson City, Mo.

At St. Charles.  
Thomas E. Sparks, St. Louis  
Violette Von der Heide, St. Louis  
Anthony Haasfortner, St. Louis  
Mamie J. Gross, Russellville, Mo.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$2 to \$25.  
JACARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and A. Pfeiffer, 4444 Farlin; boy.  
J. and M. Barry, 2721 North Market; boy.  
E. and A. Pichok, 1824 N. 20th; boy.  
J. and E. Jaska, 2422 Franklin; boy.  
J. and E. Callahan, 2224 Minnesota; boy.  
H. and A. Ferris, 405 Duchouette; boy.  
G. and B. Lee, 305 Blue; boy.  
G. and H. Bruce, 410 Dorcas; girl.  
W. and P. Hooper, 3408 Arsenal; girl.  
H. and P. Pillers, 1441 Burd; girl.  
A. and L. Anderson, 1355 Moran; girl.  
J. and B. Schmidt, 2009 Oriole; girl.  
W. and M. Rice, 4174 Penrose; girl.  
J. and M. Vincent, 2908 Ruter; girl.  
A. and A. Julius, 3708 Blow; girl.  
A. and D. Hebermehl, 38 N. 2nd; girl.  
E. and M. Schmidt, 2224 Tower Grove; girl.  
S. and M. Huban, 2550 Chouteau; girl.  
J. and P. Given, 1352 Hoxen; girl.  
J. and L. Betta, 1805 Dillon; girl.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Katie Davis, 50, 2241 McNair; bronchitis.  
H. G. Siebeler, 77, 1125 N. 11; paralysis.  
J. H. Kalny, 60, 3085 Pennsylvania; heart  
disease.  
R. Roseman, 38, 2112 Deshran; accident.  
Jas. King Jr., 9, 904 Utan; nephritis.  
A. Argyras, 48, 4255 Pacific; nephritis.  
J. Dannehaus, 54, 3637 Montgomery; ath-  
eroma.  
J. Smith, 80, 4533 Gratiot; accident.  
J. Dannehaus, 54, 3637 Montgomery; ath-  
eroma.  
J. Wangler, 77, 2241 St. Louis; angina.  
Chas. E. Gentry, 14, 4083 Magnolia; appendi-  
citis.  
Cecil Street, 18, 1801 Cass; diabetes.  
R. W. DeForest, 70, W. 8th; cancer.  
Dorothy M. Grodwohl, 3, 7368 Plymouth; en-  
cephalitis.  
Pauline Schneider, 64, 4341 Beethoven; pneu-  
monia.

Will You Consider the Offer of a  
BETTER HOME?

You may not live like your richest ac-  
quaintance on an income half as large  
as his—but you can probably secure a  
better home than you now have on your  
income, no matter what it is, through  
a wise purchase of a home from the of-  
fers presented in the Post-Dispatch  
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Mrs. M. A. Carver  
Direct from the  
Pictorial Review Co.  
of New York, is in our pattern  
section & will be glad to advise  
women in the use of Pictorial  
Review Patterns—the only pat-  
terns with the patent cutting &  
construction guides.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

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ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or  
the West  
We Give Extra Stamps & Redem. Full Books for \$3  
in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Re-  
stricted Articles Excepted.

## Wall Papers

Clearing lots at little prices.  
6c & 7 papers, roll, 214c.  
10c & 12 1/2 papers, roll, cut-out  
border, 51c.  
15c Outrigger paper, cut-out  
border, 71c.  
Tiffany blends & hide effects,  
to 50c values, 25c. Fifth Floor

## INNOVATION

## A Welcome Message to Many Travelers— Wardrobe Trunks Reduced

Because the manufacturers have decided to make a few slight changes on the 1915  
models all 1914 ones are to be closed out at sharp reductions. Thousands of owners  
of 1914 models will doubtless wonder how 1915 styles could be improved—but in  
trunks as in other things something new must be brought  
out from year to year.



The good part of it for you is the saving to be made  
now. Look to these—

\$45 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks,  
Suitable for Men or Women, Large Size. \$25

\$50 Innovation Wardrobe &  
Trunks, corrugated fiber; steam-  
& large size; sale price, \$35.  
\$30 Innovation Gazelle Height  
40-in. Trunks; sale price, \$15.

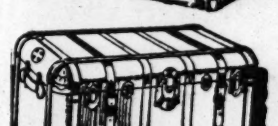
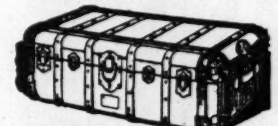
\$25 Innovation Wardrobe &  
Steamer Trunks; sale price,  
\$17.50.  
\$25 Innovation Shoe Trunks,  
Fifth Floor

## Indestructo Trunks Near to Half Price

These Indestructo Trunks have been sold & advertised as a standard  
value at a known price throughout the country. They are trunks—as  
their name indicates—which give unlimited service. To trunk buyers  
this occasion is of first magnitude, for prices represent but about 1/2  
the regular worth of the trunks.

\$30 Indestructo DeLuxe Trunks,  
extra trays & hat compartment.  
\$15.

\$25 Indestructo Thistle Down  
Trunks, gray fiber, 40-inch size,  
\$13.75.



Fifth Floor

A Fortunate Purchase Brings to the Men's Section a Sale of



**50c Silk  
Neckwear at  
25c**

It was a close-out of a local mak-  
er's entire line of 50c Neckwear—  
in round numbers 525 dozen, or  
6300 Ties.

Made of selected quality silk,  
there are both four-in-hand & bat  
styles, & a bewildering variety of  
colors & patterns for choosing. All  
are the large shape & sure to meet  
approval of discriminating men,  
who will take them 3 or 4 at a time,  
in this sale at, choice, 25c.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

**\$15, \$18, \$20 &  
\$22 Dinner Sets.**

**\$12**

Odds & ends of discontinued  
100-piece Dinner Sets, includ-  
ing the very finest in English  
& American semi-porcelain,  
decorated in various beautiful  
border & delicate spray de-  
signs with gold treatment—  
only 2 or 3 sets of a kind. We  
have grouped these into one  
lot for Wednesday's selling,  
while 32 sets last.

Those purchasing any of the  
above 100-piece Dinner Sets  
Wednesday are privileged to  
buy extra pieces of these pat-  
terns at 1/2 less than their  
marked price. These sets will  
not be exchanged or sent on  
approval.

Basement Salesroom

**Sale of  
Toilet Paper**

Good quality tissue, medium  
rolls, 10 for 23c.

12c Elephant brand, extra  
fine, 6 for 45c.

Scott's San-Tissue Brand, 3  
rolls for 25c.

6c roll Westmoreland brand,  
6 for 26c.

Scott's Waldorf Brand, 6  
for 25c.

6c roll Factor brand, 6 for  
25c.

Scott's Tissue brand, soft  
as old linen, 3 for 25c.

10c package square, fine  
quality paper, 6 for 35c.

Scott's Organdie brand, 3  
rolls for 25c.

8c roll Oxford brand, 6 for  
34c.

Scott's Sanitary Paper, tis-  
sue towels, use like a blotter,  
roll, 10c.

Basement Salesroom.

**\$1.25 to \$2 Lace  
Curtains, 69c Pr.**

Special purchase lot of  
Scotch, Novelty, Scrim, Point  
Desprit & Nottingham Lace  
Curtains, in narrow, medium  
& wide borders, copies of  
handmade curtains, in white,  
ecru & Arabian. There are 1  
to 30 pairs of a kind, & a  
splendid assortment of new  
designs.

75c & \$1 Lace Curtains,  
pair, 50c.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains, pair,  
\$1.50.

\$3 & \$3.75 Lace Curtains,  
pair, \$1.80.

\$4.50 & \$5 Lace Curtains,  
pair, \$2.95.

\$7.50 to \$9 Lace Curtains,  
pair, \$4.50.

\$12.50 to \$17.50 Lace Cur-  
tains, pair, \$8.95.

25c Merc. 38-in. Plain Mar-  
quisette, yard, 15c.

Fourth Floor.

For Dismissal Wednesday a Lot of Charming

## Dancing Dresses

**\$11.95**



A timely offering that  
will meet wide approval  
Wednesday because of the  
attractive styles offered.  
There are many new ideas  
in Empire & regulation  
waist line effects with the  
new circular or straight  
skirts with flare tunics.

Materials are soft, lu-  
strous satin, veiled in tin-  
sel, laces, chiffons, Pom-  
padour taffetas, crepe &  
velvet combinations.

These are just such  
dresses as particular  
women & misses will ap-  
prove for the club dances  
& the parties that are now  
on the social calendar, &  
they are marked much be-  
low worth for Wednes-  
day's selling.

Third Floor

## Men's \$1 Union Suits, 55c

White cotton ribbed with closed crotch; slight seconds.

Women's \$1 to \$1.25 Silk Hose, 50c

Broken stock lots & discon-  
tinued lines & some slight  
seconds, in all-silk & some with  
lisle garter tops—black, colors  
& novelty effects.

Fine ribbed worsted, regular  
& extra sizes, in white or sil-  
ver colors, neatly trimmed & fi-  
nished.

Main Floor

## Bleached Muslin, 6c

Mill remnants 36-in. Cambric & Muslins; all high-grade  
cottons; many alike; Wednesday, while 2400 yards last.

Wash Goods Sale, 5c

5000 yards Suitings, 36-inch  
Flannels, Eden Cloth, odd pieces  
& remnants accumulated during  
this sale, grouped in one great  
lot, Wednesday, yard, 5c.

50c 36-Inch Dress Goods,  
19c Yard  
Mixtures, novelties, crepes,  
jacquards, white & black stripes  
serges & Roman stripes.

Basement Gallery

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week



## Beckoning Business Openings

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 33,945 "Business Opportunity" Want Ads—3461 more than all of the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

SIGN SERIES (With Due Apologies) No. 7

The front seats marked "reserved" have been held up to read the POST-DISPATCH LOST ARTICLES.

Contributed by GOTTI BACH. During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 14,918 Lost and Found wants, 1360 more than the Globe, Democrat, Republic and Times combined.

## SOMMERS S.E. COR. 11TH AND OLIVE BLUE TAG SALE

—up to the time this ad was made up our store was crowded with anxious buyers. —Really we didn't anticipate such large crowds and were a little handicapped the earlier part of the day, but we now have arranged to take care of everyone.

REMEMBER THERE ARE SAVINGS FROM  
**20% to 50%**

Your Own Terms—Within Reason

—a new, fair, convenient payment plan which is exclusive to Sommers. —Instead of telling you how much you MUST pay, we invite you to tell us what you wish to pay—to fix conveniently the sum to be deposited and the sums to be paid monthly. —unless your plan is altogether beyond bounds of sound business we will accept it.

### HEATERS

19 Heaters...\$3.75  
which formerly sold for \$6.50  
32 Heaters...\$5.98  
which formerly sold for \$11.00  
29 Heaters...\$8.25  
which formerly sold for \$15.00  
17 Heaters...\$10.00  
which formerly sold for \$18.50  
9 Heaters...\$11.75  
which formerly sold for \$22.50  
24 Heaters...\$12.50  
which formerly sold for \$27.50

### RANGES

17 Ranges...\$19.00  
which formerly sold for \$30.00  
9 Ranges...\$23.50  
which formerly sold for \$35.00  
39 Ranges...\$29.85  
which formerly sold for \$40.00  
26 Ranges...\$32.50  
which formerly sold for \$47.50  
17 Ranges...\$35.00  
which formerly sold for \$50.00  
31 Ranges...\$41.00  
which formerly sold for \$75.00

### IRON AND BRASS BEDS

31 Iron Beds...\$2.98  
which formerly sold for \$6.00  
22 Iron Beds...\$4.95  
which formerly sold for \$10.00  
17 Iron Beds...\$8.50  
which formerly sold for \$15.00  
41 Brass Beds...\$12.75  
which formerly sold for \$22.50  
37 Brass Beds...\$18.50  
which formerly sold for \$35.00

### COOK STOVES

5 Cook Stoves...\$10.50  
which formerly sold for \$17.00  
11 Cook Stoves...\$13.00  
which formerly sold for \$22.00  
4 Cook Stoves...\$15.50  
which formerly sold for \$28.50  
19 Cook Stoves...\$17.00  
which formerly sold for \$35.00  
16 Cook Stoves...\$18.50  
which formerly sold for \$37.50

**3 ROOMS** Furnished **\$98.50** Terms  
Complete, **\$6.00** Monthly

### RUGS

141 PATTERNS ROOM SIZE  
(were \$17.50)...\$9.85  
230 PATTERNS ROOM SIZE  
(were \$27.00)...\$13.95  
96 AXMINSTER  
RUGS (were \$25.00)...\$16.75

### DUOFOLD DAVENETTE

14 Davenettes...\$18.75  
Formerly sold for \$30.00  
31 Davenettes...\$24.75  
Formerly sold for \$47.50  
53 Davenettes...\$29.85  
Formerly sold for \$55.00

### DAVENPORTS

29 Davenport...\$13.75  
which formerly sold for \$22.50  
46 Davenport...\$15.95  
which formerly sold for \$30.00  
57 Davenport...\$22.50  
which formerly sold for \$40.00

—Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Upholstered Goods, in fact, all goods bought for the holiday trade have been cut to away below cost to effect a quick clearance.

## A Bargain in Tours

without any restrictions either as to time or rail lines— from your home to New York, thence by sea to New Orleans and home by rail, or reverse the order of the trip if you like. Stop over at either New York or New Orleans, and

**\$75.00 Covers the Cost**

This gives you twelve days on land and sea with a choice of rail lines, and includes cost of berth and meals on ship. You sail on one of the

### Southern Pacific Steamships

Sound good, doesn't it? Talk it over at dinner tonight and if you want further information, write

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## BRIDE, 16, IS LOYAL TO PASTOR DESPITE DUAL LIFE CHARGE

Parents of Chicago Girl to Investigate Story He Already Had 'Wife' in Manse.

QUIT WISCONSIN, PULPIT

Young Illinoisan's Father Offers Aid to Parents of Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell today declared her faith in her husband, the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, who has been accused of leading a double life.

"I won't give my husband up. I love him now and nothing they tell me will shake my confidence in him. I know he is innocent of the charges they have made and I want to tell him so and give him faith and courage," she said, while pacing the floor of her parents' home in Oakwood avenue.

Her declaration of faith in her husband came when she was questioned concerning the story which charged the young preacher with apparently having a wife and child in Kenosha, Wis., where he was pastor of a church while she lived in Chicago. Cetered by various explanations from joining him.

Mrs. Vaughn announced that she and her husband would take steps to investigate the allegations against the minister and if they were satisfied his conduct was wrong would seek to annul his marriage with their daughter.

His Father to Aid Inquiry. Last night the Rev. Mr. Darnell denied that he was married to Miss Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., and insisted that he was the husband of Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell. When he was sought today for a further statement of his version of the occurrences which led to his resignation from his Kenosha pulpit, he was found in a downtown hotel. With him was his father, M. H. Darnell of Peoria, a traveling salesman.

The elder Darnell declared that he came to Chicago to investigate the charges against his son. "If he is guilty he should be punished," said the father. "If he is innocent, I shall stand by him."

Pressed for a specific answer to the question, "Were you married to Ruth Soper?" the Rev. Mr. Darnell replied: "I decline to say."

The father of the young man communicated with Mrs. Vaughn and declared that he would aid the Vaughns in investigating the conduct of his son.

Pastor's Young Bride Is Told He Has Had Wife in Manse.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Rev. James Morrison Darnell, pastor of the Henry M. Simmons Memorial Unitarian Church since Nov. 1, has died. He wrote his resignation at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the demand of his official board and two hours later left town.

On the evening of Nov. 4, Pastor Darnell and Doris Vaughn, 16 years old, were married in Chicago by the Rev. Myron E. Adams, in whose South Congregational Church the bride had been a worker. Darnell returned the next day to Kenosha, while his bride remained behind to complete arrangements for her moving. Her free time was occupied with receptions and teas in her honor. In her trunk she packed a wealth of silver and linen that bore to her the good will of her friends and fellow church workers.

There Was a 5-Months-Old Baby. Saturday last Mrs. Darnell arrived in Kenosha. She found that Darnell already had a "wife" living with him in the manse. This "wife" was introduced to members of the congregation as having been Miss Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., a member of a well-known family there and a former student at the University of Chicago, where Darnell also had been when he met her. There was a five-months old baby, too, over which the women of the church made a great ado.

The Chicago wife heard the story of the other, but did not see her. For it developed then that she had left Kenosha the night before. Darnell made what explanations he could and the Chicago wife went away. When Darnell bade her farewell at the station he arranged to meet her and go with her to Calgary, Canada.

From the station he went to his study in the church and wrote a sermon that away those who heard it Sunday morning. At the close of the service he held a reception at the altar and greeted the largest congregation that had filled the church during the pastorate.

Church Board Hears the Story. In the evening, however, Mrs. Darnell returned and laid her story before members of the official board. They called Pastor Darnell before them, and, without a qualification, he admitted the truth of the charges against him. There had been no ceremony with Ruth Soper, he said, though he had lived with her as his wife for months. There had been, too, he said, "practically a common law marriage" with an Avon (Ill.) girl, who later died.

Having admitted the truth of the story the official members had heard and having added to it in a number of ways, Pastor Darnell wrote his resignation. When he left town he did not wait to see that his personal effects would follow him. Where he went is not known, save that an acquaintance saw him in Chicago yesterday.

## JURY VENIRE EXHAUSTED IN SPOUSE MURDER TRIAL

Second Is Called When Eight Men Object to Death Penalty on Circumstantial Evidence.

Opposition to the death penalty on circumstantial evidence is causing difficulty in getting a jury in the Clayton Circuit Court to try William Sprouse of East St. Louis for the murder of his wife, Annie Sprouse, whose body was found on the Sale farm near Brentwood, St. Louis County, early in November.

Of the 42 men on the first venire, eight said they would not vote a death penalty on circumstantial evidence. It was found necessary today to summon another venire.

An indictment has also been returned against Blanche Scott, who lived at the home of Sprouse after the disappearance of Mrs. Sprouse, but she is to have a separate trial. Sprouse is charged with killing his wife with a hammer and lead knucks.

CELIA: Mary me! I'll beat it to Lettie Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 4th st., and get you a diamond ring on easy credit terms.

## STREET CAR HITS HOSE REEL

John C. Clyde of 378 Penrose street, motorman on a Lee car, fainted at 2:30 o'clock this morning when his car collided with a fire Department hose reel at Seventh and O'Fallon streets. When he was revived he said he did not hear the song of the hose reel.

S. L. Smith, driver of the hose reel, said he did sound his gong. One of the horses attached to the reel was cut. The firemen were responding to a small fire in a saloon at 1237 North Broadway.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 3d st.



## Men of Fashion Smoke "Bull" Durham

After a big night at the opera, men who subscribe to boxes for the season—masters of the fine art of enjoyment—relish fresh, delicious cigarettes of "Bull" Durham tobacco while waiting for their limousines. Theirs are the strong, active hands of self-achievement—capable of controlling the destinies of an industry, or of "rolling their own" "Bull" Durham cigarettes with equal success.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Cigarettes rolled with this pure, mild, sun-mellowed tobacco are supremely gratifying to the trained smoke-taste—their freshness, smoothness and distinctive, unique fragrance, delightful beyond comparison. That is why connoisseurs throughout the world prefer to "roll their own" cigarettes with "Bull" Durham.

**FREE** An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U.S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N. C.

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## SAVE FIRST

Great is the relief of mind when you have the money safely by for the proper care of the mother and baby.

A few dollars weekly systematically placed in a Mercantile Savings Account will prove an incomparable blessing at a time like this.

## MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

EIGHTH & LOCUST

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## AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10:20c  
From the Top of the World  
DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

REX ADAMS & CO.—NIGHT HAWKS  
When LOVE WAS YOUNG and LOVER  
The Winterset, the Stralis Settlement, China, Japan, Hawaii.

COLUMBIA Superior Vaudeville  
Daily Mat., 25c 50c  
NAT. M. WILLS  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Police Clothing and Equipment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The murder of Sgt. Gibbons suggests no criticism and offers no lesson. He was a fine type of manhood, with a high sense of honor and duty, joined to ability and fearlessness, written in every lineament. Only superhuman presence on his part could have prevented the tragedy which a most evil coincidence caused. Developments within the station, a moment or two sooner or later would have put him on his guard, and results would have been different.

But the clothing and equipment of our police force are a fit subject for criticism. Preparedness and efficiency are words of the day and these two points in our force make against them. The long, dragging tail coat should be discarded and the men put in loose sack coats. How can an officer get out his revolver with any quickness or certainty when he must lift it up its length, up his back, over the top of the holster, and then swing it out from under the coat tails? A dangerously foolish arrangement. There should be no bright brass buttons on the coat. One can distinguish a policeman now two blocks away when passing a lamp post by these buttons. Again, they make a line shot out on him when he becomes in range. He should have an automatic revolver in the right-hand pocket of this coat, which should be fitted for it, so that he may shoot through the coat, without drawing if advisable. In cold weather sweaters could be worn under the coat, doing away with necessity of overcoat. His star should be of some dull metal that would not reflect light and show at a distance as they do now. He should have a soft hat so as not to be distinguishable from a citizen at such distance.

The present uniform is based on the idea that the man need watching, and that they can be more easily watched if marked by uniform and brass buttons. My idea is that their business is to watch others and that they can do this better dressed as I suggest.

Twelve hundred men may be selected from the trades, business and professions of the country, not excluding the preachers, and they will not embody a finer sense of honor, honesty, pride and duty than does our present police force. It is a pleasure to meet them on the streets and watch them at their duties. They are as far removed from the police of the Wolf-Hawes days as a Belgian regiment defending its country is from Palstaff's recruits.

W. S. STUYVEBANT.

For Another Pageant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"How about having another Pageant?" The Pageant and Masque held last year was a decided success. It was worthy of St. Louis and showed the immense civic pride that citizens of St. Louis really have for their city. Now why not have another such affair this year, as we did last year? If it was the cause of so much patriotism and such a good time in general last year why not repeat the idea? Doubtless nearly all those who participated in the affair would gladly welcome such a chance again. And it goes without saying that St. Louis and vicinity in general would jump at the chance of seeing such a thing once more. If the idea of repeating it once fastens itself upon St. Louis at large we are sure to have it. The people will demand it. And we can't begin too early. Wouldn't it be a good idea if people would work up the feeling towards it in every way possible and the newspapers help out by devoting some of their space to arousing enthusiasm. Everybody! Let's try! and see what happens.

A PAGEANT LOVER.

Check the Crime Wave.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The only way to reduce the present crime wave in this city is to arrest all the thieves, gunmen and criminals that infest the Municipal Courts building. The police can round them all up and hold them 24 hours, rearrest them, and they sure will leave town. Will the police do this? NO. The politicians who control these men's votes in election time will go to the front for them; watch and see.

LEUMAS REMLIN.

United Railways' "Empty" Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The assertion of Richard McCulloch of the United Railways that the United Railways would not be justified in running empty cars is laughable. Anyone who travels on the cars almost all day and many evenings (as I do) can readily see that this is a very poor alibi for the exceedingly poor service we have had to put up with for the past three weeks or so.

Yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock I waited exactly nine minutes for an east-bound Olive car at Jefferson avenue, and when the car did arrive it was so crowded it was impossible for anyone to board same. Four minutes later another car came, which, however, was almost as badly congested as the previous one. The above incident is only an example.

A RAILROADMAN.

## THE LITERACY TEST.

It is gratifying to note that the President affirmed to the delegation of Chicago women who protested against the literacy test in the immigration bill, his opposition to that measure. The opposition stands on solid American ground. The bill is un-American. It is contrary to the fundamental principle of liberty and justice upon which the republic is founded. It is contrary to the spirit of America.

The bill in detail is full of gross faults. It is difficult of enforcement and would work many hardships upon innocent and worthy immigrants. It would divorce husband from wife and separate parents from children. It proceeds upon the wrong theory in that it makes mere ignorance of letters—the fruit of oppression—the test. The true tests are character and industry. Men without education may be good workmen and good citizens. They may be eager to obtain the educational advantages of which they have been deprived by social or political oppression. They may be eager to have their children enjoy the advantages they lack. Honesty and industry and good intent are the real tests of the fitness of immigrants to gain the chance to enjoy the better conditions and opportunities offered by America as compared with many other countries. Some of the richest contributions to American resources and achievements have come from uneducated peasants from Europe or their immediate descendants.

The pending bill denies the right of men to freedom of movement in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness—of better social, industrial and political conditions. It will be a sad day for the world when America furls the banner of asylum for the oppressed by making the effect of oppression the bar to liberty.

The measure was conceived in racial prejudice and born of intolerance which are obnoxious to American principles and institutions and which should be eliminated, not nourished by law. The adoption of the bill by the Senate discredited the sincerity as well as the Americanism of the Senate majority. Is the House also ruled by hypocrisy, intolerance and prejudice?

## "DOC" COOK ON TOP.

You can't keep a good man down. "Doc" Cook may not have climbed to the top of the world, but he has climbed to the top of the bill. "Doc," we perceive, is now a vaudevillian and a headliner. He is talking to four audiences a day, somewhere between the trained seals and the Swiss yodlers. Four audiences a day are almost as much as the Hon. W. J. Bryan can do. They are more than Peary can do. What is Peary doing now, anyway?

To have found the North Pole is worth while, of course. Nor is the pole that knocks the perimion to be sneezed at.

Moral: To believe in one's self is more than half the journey.

## PERILOUS SMALLPOX BLUNDERING.

Such blunders as that by which scores of St. Louisans, including the inmates of a maternity hospital, were exposed to smallpox infection through a mistaken diagnosis as chicken pox are intolerable. Similar blunders persisted in and remaining undetected until the scourge was well started were the cause of serious epidemics in former years. But accuracy in diagnosis has greatly improved since then. To confuse the two in this age of the world is inexcusable. Is a man who is unable to distinguish between the diseases and who, conscious of his inability, fails to take competent counsel on the diagnosis, really qualified for the diploma attesting his fitness to practice medicine?

But, chicken pox, too, is a communicable disease. Admitting that an honest mistake was made, why was not the case reported as is required by law?

Is even chicken pox infection a so desirable thing to introduce into institutions filled with young mothers and infants but a few days old?

## GEN. JOFFRE.

The news that Gen. Joffre has not read a newspaper since the beginning of the war is an irretrievable blow to the campaign of the newspaper strategists and war experts.

Gen. Joffre's deadly offensive leaves them no hope of survival except by a strategic retreat, with a heavy loss of ink and war maps.

## THIRTY YEARS OF THE G. O. P.

The trouble with the Republican party is that it has not had a new idea for 30 years. I am not speaking as a politician. I am speaking as a historian.—President Wilson.

Republicans are already entering denials, but they confine themselves to general terms. Attempts at denial in detail would only give us new posters of the issues which Republicans stole from Democratic platforms.

However, 30 years takes us back to 1885, since which time they may cheerfully be conceded all the credits to which they may be entitled for such ideas not stolen from Democrats as the parliamentary czarism that developed into Czarism and split the party, the institution of a crown colony in the Philippines modeled after George III's conception, the Rooseveltian spy system, and the Mann act.

## GREAT AND IRRESPONSIBLE POWER.

The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, after investigating the situation in the Rockefeller group's Colorado coal mines, decided to look into "the activities in industry of the Rockefeller, Cleveland and Sage Foundations, the Baron de Hirsch Fund, the Carnegie bequest, the Rockefeller charities and other richly endowed organizations."

The Commission desires, in view of what it learned in Colorado, to ascertain what figure these great endowments cut in politics; how and by whom their policies are shaped; what part the source of their income plays in determining their policies; whether, in brief, "self-perpetuating organizations such as the Foundations are a menace to the future political and economic welfare of the nation."

The inquiry is pertinent and timely. The Rockefeller Foundation alone owns wealth in stocks and bonds of 146 American corporations drawing returns from labor in almost every field of industry—exceeding \$103,000,000, which is constantly increasing, its expenditures being made

solely from income, and absorbing only a part of the income.

The first big fact the Commission will encounter is that these huge endowments, operated by privately selected and self-perpetuating boards, wield very great power with very little responsibility to any agency of the people.

Assuming that their objects, and the methods by which they seek those objects, are wholly legitimate and patriotic, it is none the less an open question whether the public ought not to have official representation in their management, and to exercise some authority over their undertakings.

## SPLENDID REPORT ON PRISON NEEDS.

The report of the special committee of the State Senate which has been investigating the convict problem during the past 18 months, is remarkable for its close agreement on all points with views which disinterested members of the public have formed as to prison betterments in Missouri. It urges

1. Abolition of the contract system at once, instead of gradually under Gov. Major's plan.
2. Abandonment of close copped hair and the lockstep.
3. Prison school for the illiterate and instruction in useful trades.
4. An asylum for insane criminals adjacent to the penitentiary.
5. Removal of female prisoners to St. Louis or Kansas City.
6. Four or five prison farms instead of one large farm, as recommended by the Governor.

More than five years ago a law abolishing contract labor was passed. Hasn't Missouri had enough yet of abolition on the installment plan?

After the State has had absolute control for several years of a young convict from the Ozarks or elsewhere who is unable to read or write, why should he be discharged just as illiterate, just as ill equipped for resuming the battle of life as he was when he was received?

Why should convict insignia and convict customs which are relics of former prison barbarity be perpetuated at Jefferson City long after they have been abandoned at most well regulated prisons in the country?

Why is it that officials with the immediate responsibility for our penal system seem unable to appreciate or even to see vital prison needs which the public long ago perceived and has persistently brought to attention?

## MRS. LONGWORTH'S MUMPS.

May we join in the country-wide expression of genuine sympathy anent the lamentable fact that one of the first ladies of this fair land has the mumps? May we add ours to the universal devout hope for her speediest recovery?

Mrs. Longworth herself voices a desire which will commend itself strongly to the press, in a message conveyed to an inquiring reporter: "Mrs. Longworth does not want her mumps to get in the papers."

Mumps is, or are, about the last thing or things we want to get in the paper. Once our comic editor got them. The religious editor, although a serious-minded man, was a sort of cheek-by-jowl companion of the comic editor, unfortunately. He caught the mumps from him, and for some days it was impossible to tell them apart—they looked like a pair of rosy-cheeked twins. It was hard to tell which was the more serious-minded or which was the more comic. Also it was hard to tell which suffered the most, the team aforesaid, the paper or the public. A Bishop's discourse got into the funny column and some jokes got sandwiched into the serious, and chaos threatened.

No, thanks; from what we have seen of the mumps we are content to keep them out of the paper if possible.

## PENROSE AND THE \$1,000,000.

Representative-at-Large A. R. Rupley and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania charge that \$1,000,000 was spent in re-electing Senator Penrose. If that much was spent, state and Federal laws limiting the expenditures of candidates have been shamelessly, infamously violated. What shall be done about it?

Election at that cost is not a repudiation of the President, but only a demonstration of the influence of \$1,000,000 in politics. Will the stand-patters revise their estimates on its significance? Other weighty problems are raised by the charge, but as to one point there can be no question: That it wasn't worth the money.

## SOME REAL MODEL TENEMENTS.

The Wilson Memorial Tenements, to be erected in Washington, will be more than models of their kind. They will be the last word in human luxury. Though renting at from \$7.50 to \$17 per month and designed nominally for persons ill-favored by fortune, they offer some de luxe attractions that must prove irresistible to everybody.

In the main building there will be a day nursery opening out into the playground, which is to be provided with four shelters and two stands. In the day nursery it is proposed to take charge of the children on the memorial block while their parents are at work. On the second floor provision is made for an emergency hospital.

There is also provided a large amusement hall, so that the people of the settlement can hold their lodge meetings and other entertainments.

On the third floor there will be two club-rooms. The library will have a stack room for books, besides cloak rooms and toilets. Throughout the entire plant is the best sanitary plumbing, with plenty of closet rooms.

If tenements comprising these enviable features can be made to pay a good interest return on the investment in Washington, assuredly they would do so in St. Louis. "Who'll start 'er?"

## BULL MOOSE EPITAPH.

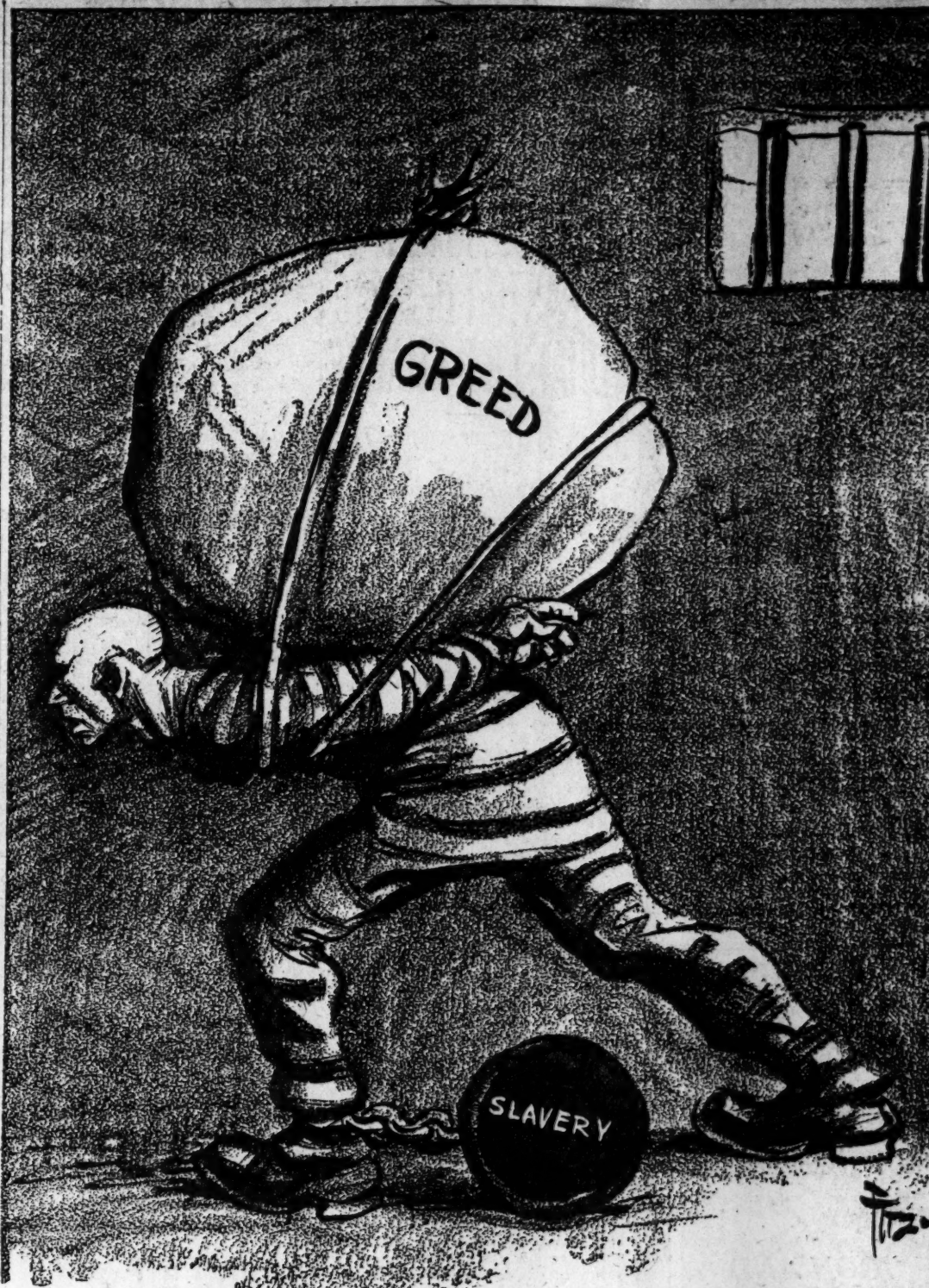
It may be premature as yet to assume that the Progressive party is defunct, but when that assumption is justified a laudatory epitaph which it has truly earned will be ready for it.

It has performed both for those who organized it and for the public a service of distinguished character.

It accomplished the defeat of Mr. Taft, wherein it fulfilled one of the chief purposes of its creators.

It contributed to the election as President of a man of Mr. Wilson's efficiency, high ideals and fine discrimination.

What other new party in half a century has ever done as much for the country and for the soreheaded politicians who are always responsible for the existence of new parties?



THE CONTRACT SYSTEM OF REFORMATION.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

MADE IN PACE.

- I. EUROPA! fairest of that ancient world,  
Which saw the pomp of Rome's great thrall-  
dom fade—  
Are all thy barbed banners now unfurled,  
Thy sons magnificently grim arrayed?  
Have all thy years of Progress, Wealth and Good  
Been shattered in this heat of martial lust,  
Drenching thy fields with Youth's warm, noble blood  
That mingles with their sires' eternal dust?
- II. MOTHER to the Christian and the Jew,  
And the Mohammedan whose creed was  
Life;  
Thy Brahmas prayed when the Assyrian drew  
His mighty sword in that vainglorious strife;  
What supplications might thy fanes evoke,  
If sacrificial souls within them burn—  
Where in the wake of victory's wide stroke  
The laws of God and man men blindly spurn?
- III. FROM Jura's height, where huge she frowns above,  
To Albion's wave-kissed shores hath Hate  
loosed wrath—  
From Asia's plains to the Alhambra's grove  
Hath Desolation marked a hideous path;  
Even the sea, unruly by man or King,  
Is loath the restless plain of hungry death—  
Reflecting but the condor's sable wing,  
Storm-ridden waters of the War God's breath!
- IV. TEN-THOUSAND dead, on red plains gaping life,  
More lifeless—reeking—foul—inanimate,  
Than one frail life's still embryonic cry  
Which love's fond sire shall never fecundate!  
For under stars that wane, and rise, and wane—  
Advice—beneath the gall-drenched bitter sod,  
Ten-thousand mothers' lives and deaths lie slain,  
Man's sacrifice to Lust's material God!
- V. AND still the staring, grim, infernal throats  
Of casted steel spurt tongues of furious  
flame—  
And at each volley's toll the gunner gloats,  
And pets his belching instrument of flame;  
Now Passion sweeps the field, and victors charge  
Triumphantly among their mastered foes—  
Lance, sword,—horse, rider, plume and Honor's targe  
Lie crushed beneath Civilization's blows!
- VI. FRENZIED hosts, ye stewers of despair—  
Shall Cain's be your inherited desire—  
Shall souls of men, sweet Heaven's argent  
stair,  
Be Hell's hell-sickening everlasting pyre?  
Then hold! beneath those orgies drunk with blood  
Will great Humanity's proud towers sway,  
Poise, fall and crumble,—like the stones that stood  
Imperial around Thermopylae!
- VII. IS there no Federation of mankind  
To cease this reeling carnage of mad men,  
Whose law might halt this brute aggression,  
wild—  
And turn men's strength to peaceful toil again—  
Or must this last till Will and then shall wane,  
And utter frenzy marks the world its own,  
Till Death, the miser, more enriched shall reign  
Upon a world's dark man-forsaken throne?

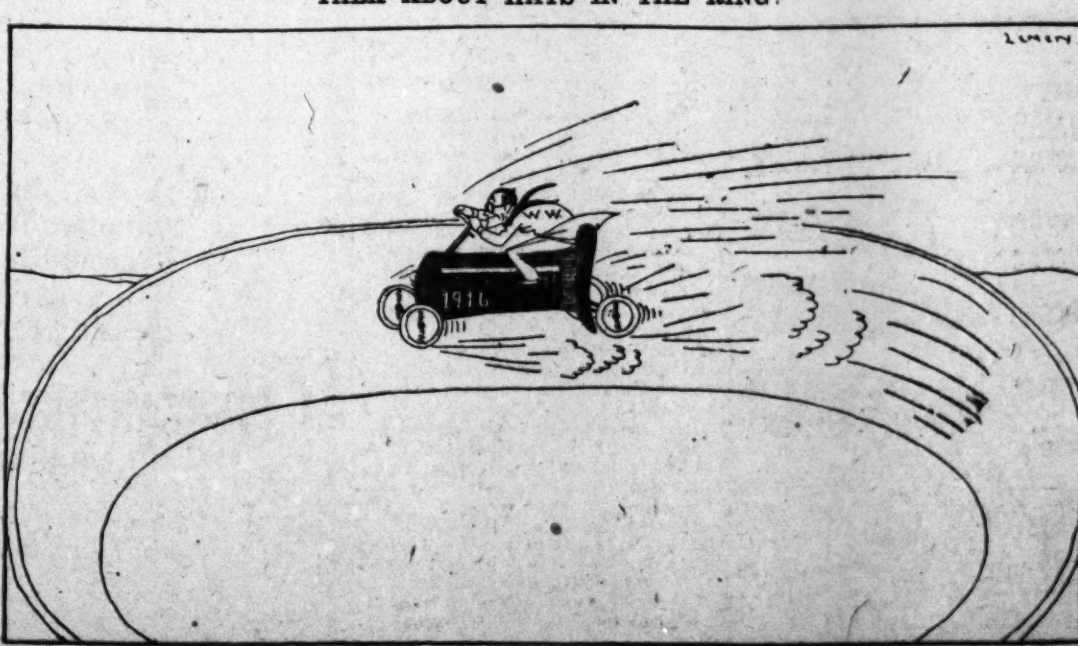
IRVIN MATTICK,

3422 A Hartford Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The I. W. W. who said "Home, James!" to the driver of the patrol wagon ought to keep the workhouse from being too dull for a while.

The men who go down to the sea in ships in this country will have to bowl over a few reactionaries on the way down.

## TALK ABOUT HATS IN THE RING!



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

## HEALTHY HINTS.

READER.—Arsenic is given in 4-grain doses for nervousness.

W. H.—Sciatica, a.k.a.-s.a. accent ro; morbid thickening of a tissue, accompanied by hardening.

LAURA.—Broken arches: Wear arch supports and twice a day put feet in hot water, adding a little to keep it hot about 15 or 20 minutes, then quickly plunge them into cold water for one or two minutes, then wipe dry. When resting have feet elevated. Moving feet as if rocking them on floor is good for them.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

CRANBERRY.—Some reader may oblige you with a recipe for cranberry sauce in which gelatin is used.

L. D.—Take a wet cloth and soap and rub the nickel, then take a dry woolen cloth and rub until shiny and dry. It will not scratch the nickel.

THANK YOU.—Get glass oil at paint store to prepare plastered wall for painting. Or apply repeated coats of linseed oil until no dry spots show.

E. B. K.—Meat should be thoroughly chilled (animal heat removed) previous to being placed into cure, or it will cure properly, will become pickle soaked, and sometimes sour in smoking. Sprinkle bottom of container as a rub or a tierce with salt about one inch in depth. Place large pieces as hams on the bottom and smaller pieces between larger pieces, on top. Sprinkle each layer with salt to which a very small amount of saltpeter and brown sugar has been added; using not more than six ounces of saltpeter and two pounds of brown sugar to 100 pounds meat. In place brown sugar has been added; using of brown sugar and brown sugar may be used. After meat has been put down in container, just cover meat with a pickle of proportions of nine pounds salt to five gallons water. Add or place between the layers of meat three ounces whole pepper, six ounces juniper berries, a small amount of bay leaves, and some garlic. Circulate pickle by drawing of once daily from bottom and sprinkle over top of the meat. Hams should be cured in about a month, and other pieces according to size. In summer the pickle should be boiled and then cooled before using. After curing, soak three minutes each day in cure; then wash in hot water, wipe dry with cloth, and smoke.

## LAW POINTS.

GRANITE.—Write Patent Office.

I. K.—Free legal aid bureau, Board of Education Building, Ninth and Locust.

INTERESTED.—Section 561, Revised Statutes 1906, of the State of Missouri, prohibits any person from combining animal fat or vegetable oil, or other substances, with butter, or adding any amount or compound to the substance for the purpose of imparting a yellow color or shade, so that the substitute should resemble genuine butter. An exception is made in the section in the case of a colored substitute for butter for export outside of the State. Section 562, Stat. 1906, provides that no person shall have in his possession any substitute designed to be used as butter, or any butter, unless the receptacle containing same be marked "imitation butter." An exception is made in the case of persons who have same in their possession for their own actual use, and the section does not make an exception of substitute for butter given in charity.—F. H. Fricks, Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. B.—Birthstone, January, garnet.

S. L. D.—Longest day, June 21; shortest, Dec. 21—sometimes Dec. 22 and 23.

O. C.—Sea level is half way between the high and low water in exception of low tide.

A. L. A.—Buttercup is a symbol of riches. Violet, love, faithfulness.

H. R.—Simply write "Management" Panama Exposition, San Francisco, Cal.

STOTTING AND WALLACE.—Try State Free Employment Bureau, 511A Pine.

ADOLPHUS.—Talk with the music stores about song merit and song publishers.

F. D.—East St. Louis State Senator, John A. R. R.; Representatives, Stephen T. Le Pige, James Ketchikan, R. John Desmond, D.

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# Laying the Last Straw on Mr. Peddie

This Englishman stood all chafing with the best of grace until his tormentors began "monkeying" with his game of whist.

By Edward Boltwood.

A FEELING of desperation pervaded the home ranch of the Three X outfit in South Dakota. Although it was the time of the gathering of the hands for the beef round-up, which was regarded as a mere pleasure excursion up and down the Belle Fourche in the cool days of September, the usually festive occasion seemed to be darkened by the shadow of a great grief. The boys were depressed. The reason, as Shorty Garr expressed it, was that they were "laced by the Britisher."

Mr. Horace Peddie, Q. C., the managing director of the Scotch syndicate which owned the Three X, was making his first inspection of the property. Mr. Peddie had examined the company's lands in South Africa, and intended to make a clean job of it by looking over the American ranch also. His coming had been anticipated by his hosts with much anticipatory pleasure, but his actual arrival had been followed by bewilderment and a stifling sense of defeat, and John Heffren, Shorty Garr, and the bookkeeper talked it over one evening while they smoked their pipes.

"As the old man said," remarked Mr. Heffren, "before this Peddie hit the ranch, 'Tain't no harm,' says he, 'to make him think he's struck a hot crowd. His letters is full of yams and advice from South Africa, and I'm sick of 'em. Bring around your buckin' bronks,' says the old man, 'and pack your guns and we'll make him think this 'ere Western country,' says he, 'is a darned sight wilder than any South Africa on the map. Make it warmer for him,' says he, and he'll say we sure ought to be paid fig for livin' in such a tough place. And I put it to you, Tompkins, ain't we done our best?"

The bookkeeper nodded.

"He rides Hot Biscuit."

"BEST?" inquired Garr, disconcertedly. "Till bet we have."

The first turn out of the box was when I caught up Hot Biscuit for this e-squire to ride down to the hay camp. Now, Biscuit ain't what you call bad, you know—just loony. So I leads the pony around to the office, and there was Peddie dressed up in tight white pants and shiny boots, like he was going to walk the slack wire. He spots me looking at his rig, and he says: 'This is the way we ride in Pretory. I don't know anything about Pretory, but I have been shot for less in the Bad Lands. So he gets on the horse and puts his toes in the stirrups and leans over Biscuit's neck, like he had a pain in his inside. Biscuit, he slides down a mud bank and turns head over heels, and he says: 'What to vake of the heft on her shoulders. 'My word,' says Peddie, wiping the gumbo out of his eyes, 'do you ride those brutes every day?' 'Sure,' I says, thinking to get a raise of pay without showing cards. 'Ez Jove!' he says. 'It's lucky that wasn't a South African pony. When horses over there throw a man they try to eat him up!' I went behind the corral, and I says to myself:

"Listen to me," said Heffren. "I was hopin' down the creek with this English feller day before yesterday. All of a sudden I begin to look fierce, and cuss, and spy into the underbrush like I see somethin' bad. Then I pulls the gun and pumps six shells at the feller, and he swears in Gaelic and leatherin' my horse. We ran our ponies up to the rise, and then he said: 'Let's go back and skin 'em.' 'Skin who?' says I. 'Those rabbits,' said he. 'Rabbits?' says I. 'Them was the Powder River gang, and they're on the kill.' 'Well,' says he, 'let's go back and skin them. They do that sort of thing most every day in South Africa.' And I couldn't say a darn word."

Garr resumed the mournful tale. "We gave him a meal," said Shorty, "over to the horse camp. Ray onions and bacon sliced lengthwise—all fat. He said that was the kind of grub they saved for sick hands in the 'War.' Tompkins, a place. Now, I ask you, Tompkins, how can we turn the hair of a Comanche like him?"

"Poker," said the bookkeeper.

"He says," Heffren replied, with a Populist air of warning, "that he's the only cards he ever plays in whist, and at home he has followed that game every night for 30 years."

"Oh, that kind, is he?" said Tompkins, meditatively. "Well, we'll give him a whist."

It happened that Mr. Peddie was decidedly "that kind." What was his religion, Cavendish his Bible, and his club knew no more constant devotees of the silent game.

## The Game of Whist.

THAT night four men sat about a card table in the office—Mr. Peddie, Q. C., John Heffren, Tompkins, and Joe Robinson, the foreman. A pair of gaudily painted lamps illumined the room; pipes and cigars were in full blast, and a bottle and glasses were placed in hospitable proximity to the players. Everything foreboded an enjoyable evening, but the deliberate solemnity of the Americans would betray to any one but a stranger the existence of a momentous plot.

"Who'd expect," said the Englishman, "to have a quiet rubber on a cattle ranch? By Jove! it's luxurious, it's elegant. In South Africa the wild devils are not beyond checkers."

"Fifty-three," announced Tompkins, thumping down the last of a pack of cards. "All set, Heffren, it's you and I against 'em."

Mr. Peddie lifted his eyebrows in incredulous inquiry.

"Fifty-three," said he. "Is that right—for whist?"

"Certainly," Tompkins replied, with-

out blushing. "Fifty-two and the Joker. It's your deal, Mr. Peddie."

"What are we playing for?" growled Robinson. "The same old thing?"

"Sure," said Heffren, laying a revolver on the table. "What did you suppose—soap?"

"Well, I wanted to know beforehand," Robinson replied, sticking an unheated towel in his belt, "so I wouldn't be caught afoot when the cattle is running."

These manifestations did not escape the Londoner, and he looked furtively at his partner. Tompkins was critically inspecting the edge of an ace, which he finally laid on the floor under his chair, and the deal was hastily finished.

"Look here, you know," said Mr. Peddie, "there's a card left over."

"That's the trump," said Robinson. "Where did you learn this game?"

Mr. Peddie gasped and Tompkins led the king of diamonds. The foreman promptly played a spade.

"No diamonds, partner?" asked Peddie, in the most silky and approved across-the-table voice.

"Yes," Robinson answered in apparent surprise, "a few."

"But you didn't play one, you know," "Well," interposed Tompkins, contemplating the handle of his ace, "it's his own hand. Let him play it."

"Perhaps you don't understand the great American improvements in this game," said Robinson politely. "You see you don't have to follow suit unless you want to."

"And let me see you go to the Kitty," volunteered Heffren, slapping down the Joker and pulling in a trick.

"It makes a pretty game," Robinson added. "You'll like it."

## The Last Straw for Mr. Peddie.

LIKE IT! The unhappy club man could not have been tortured more effectively by the rack of the Inquisition. He was like a devoted monk forced to be present at the desecration of a cathedral by a horde of barbarians. The politeness of a guest, backed by the impressive exhibition of weapons, stifled his protests, but the Chancellor of England could not have felt so outraged if he had been tied to his wail and compelled to witness a game of tag in the House of Lords. It was not even bumblepuppy. It was like a game from "Alice in Wonderland." When Robinson claimed that "Big Cassin" outranked the ace, Mr. Peddie writhed in anguish. When Heffren, at the end of a hand, proceeded to add the points on the cards "to see who had game," Mr. Peddie's horrified eyes blinked rapidly with emotion. But when Tompkins told him that it was the least of his privileges to play two cards at once in order to guard against emergencies, Mr. Peddie staggered to his feet and "gesticulated violently."

"Gentlemen," he cried, "I have been in rough places before, but I have never been in the hardest land and among the hardest people in the world. I refer to South Africa." Heffren groaned. "But," continued Peddie, "never have I seen such barbarians as I have witnessed tonight and the Lord Henry, I hope quick, will again! Men who do such things will do anything. By George! This country may be all right to make money in, but it's not fit to live in. Mr. Robinson, by Jove, sir! you'll find my bag packed in the morning."

Far into the night the conspirators celebrated the sagacity of the bookkeeper. "Good enough to play whist with Peddie" is now the highest compliment which can be paid a card-player at the Three X.

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The famous Gobelin tapestries, still made in a factory owned by the French Government, are given by the reverse side, a workman watching the design through the web as it is reflected in a mirror.

A torpedo invented by a United States naval officer carries a gun that discharges an explosive shell inside a vessel after the torpedo has punctured its hull below the water line.

## QUICK RELIEF FOR DYSPEPTICS

The worst and most confirmed dyspeptics, those who for years have been unable to eat without discomfort or intense pain can quickly overcome the trouble and enjoy the pleasure of eating a hearty meal of the good things they have been denied for years, if they will only use a little common everyday "house sense," says an eminent specialist who recently returned from a six years' stay in Europe. In explanation he said: The great majority of all cases of stomach trouble—dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, etc., are primarily due to excessive acid and food fermentation. Tonic, opiates or artificial digestants which merely cover up the trouble or temporarily assist digestion are as useless and foolish as it would be to mend a punctured tire without removing the nail that caused the trouble. What must be done—and it's the only logical thing to do—is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation which has for years been irritating and distorting the stomach. For this purpose I found nothing quite so good as ordinary bismuthated magnesia. It is a simple, common, and safe remedy. It is not a medicine, it is a food. It is a personally known of many cases where patients after years of suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., have been cured by the use of this ordinary powder form. Two or three times a day, after meals, the use of this to give instant relief even in the most severe attacks of acute indigestion. ADV.

# An Example of the Radical Changes in Fashionable Footwear—All Due to the War

As Was Expected, Many Odd Conceits in Dress Were to Find Suggestion in the Great European Conflict, and This Is One of Them.

ONE of the biggest and not the least of odd surprises introduced by Dame Fashion this autumn, was boots of a military type, patterned closely in imitation of those worn by the Russian Cossack.

There are several varieties of the type, though the ones most correctly made and in a strict accordance with ultra smart dictates are of green suede with vamps, heels, and trimmings of black patent leather.

The boots, properly worn, are a part of milady's costume when she is dressed in one of the new tailored suits of military suggestiveness.

These boots are made not only in green, but in various colors, in order to match the costumes, but invariably, are trimmed with patent leather.

## Animals No Longer 'Stuffed.'

ANIMALS in the national museum are no longer stuffed, but a careful plaster cast of the subject is made and the skin is then stretched, glued and sewed over it in a manner that almost defies detection, and results in a remarkably lifelike representation. To add further to the illusion, animals are presented in their natural environment and surrounded by natural foliage. They are often arranged in family groups, so that something more than an impression of how an isolated specimen looks can be obtained. Much care and pains are expended in the arrangement of the natural backgrounds. In preparing a new setting for the African buffalo group, says Populace Science, the three animals are to be left in their original positions, which indicate alarm, just as they were first discovered by the hunters. In addition they are to be represented by standing on the edge of an African papyrus swamp. The groundwork will present the effect of the marshland in which the buffalo lives.

The requisite specimens of the papyrus are collected and the plants having thick stems are opened and the pith removed. They are then bent or curved in the manner desired, and filled with plaster. When the plaster is set they are painted to represent their colors in life and grouped together with other grasses to form the setting. Few grasses as a rule can be dyed or preserved in anything like their original form, but the papyrus lends itself to this end very well.

## High Flying.

IT is even more difficult to estimate height than distance, and when one reads how once again the height record has been broken by some daring aviator, one is puzzled how to realize what the figures of his record really mean. Well, at any rate, we have the record of the aviator Rayham's recent 15,000 feet, the common birds are mere groundlings for generally they fly at no greater height than 300 feet. When migrating, however, they mount higher, though even then the wild geese, the loftiest of them, seldom reach 300 feet. The highest bird in the world is the great condor, which sometimes rises five miles.

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## Two Girls and a Boy

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

JOHN MORTON sat on the top of the fence. In one hand he held a doll by one foot, which he dangled before the sorrowful faces of two little girls, who stood on the ground. Mary Agnes owned the doll, and Luella Reed was her bosom friend.

"You are a bad boy, John Morton," screamed Luella. "You give Mary Agnes her doll this minute, or I will tell your mother."

"Go tell her," called John, "and I'll run off with the doll and you'll never get it again."

"Please hold her head up," sobbed Mary Agnes. "It will just kill Rosalind to hold her head down like that."

"Oh, no," laughed John, still dangling poor Rosalind by her foot. "do you think she is alive? I'll cut a hole in her and let you see the sawdust."

"Oh, no, no," cried both little girls, trying to reach the doll that John held tantalizingly near them, only to pull it away again.

"John Morton, if you do not give that doll to Mary Agnes we never will speak to you again as long as we live," said Luella, her eyes flashing with anger.

"Oh, won't you?" laughed John. "What do you suppose I care if girls do not speak to me? I don't play with girls, anywhere. I'll put Rosalind up here, where she can see things," he said, climbing up the grape arbor and putting the doll on the highest point he could reach.

JOHN climbed down and ran away, calling as he ran:

"Cry-baby-girls! Cry-baby-girls!"

Both little girls stood gazing at poor Rosalind and wondered how they could reach her.

"I will get a pole," said Luella, "and we'll hold you steady and catch her as I push her off the arbor."

But the pole was too short, and Mary Agnes began to cry again.

"The bugs and worms will eat her," sobbed Mary Agnes, "and she will be frightened to death. I know."

"There is my father," said Luella; "he will get her."

So Mary Agnes dried her tears, and both little girls told their sad story to Luella's father.

He gave Rosalind a gentle push with the pole and she tumbled into the arms of her little mother, none the worse for her exciting experience.

"We'll never speak to John Morton again," they said. "He is a disagreeable, bad boy." Some months went by, and every time John was seen by either Luella or Mary Agnes he was passed without even a look. But John only laughed and called after them, "Girls and dolls are fol-de-rols."

One morning Luella said: "John Morton is awful sick." "I don't care if he is," answered Mary Agnes. "Neither do I," said Luella. "I guess he won't be so smart calling us names, now."

A few days later Mary Agnes said: "I guess John Morton is not going to get well, 'cause his mother was crying this morning. I saw her at the door with the doctor. I am sorry I said I didn't care if he was sick."

"So am I," said Luella.

JOHN did get well, but he had to stay in the house a long time, and one day he was sitting by the window, when Luella and Mary Agnes passed. Both little girls waved their hands and called, "Hello, John; are you well again?" John smiled and shook his head; he was too weak to answer through the closed window. His mother came to the door. "Won't you come in and see John?" she asked them.

John looked very foolish when they came into the room, but the little girls

Sandman story which shows that boys, as time goes on, find girls much the better companions to play with.

put him at ease in a few minutes, and he listened to an account of all that had happened in the neighborhood since he had been ill.

Luella and Mary Agnes went to see John often after that; they played games with him and took all their nice books to read.

One day John said to his mother: "I think the girls are much nicer than boys when you are sick; they do not make so much noise playing games, and they are willing to stay in the house with you; none of the boys has spent an afternoon with me since I was sick. I guess I had to be sick to find out how nice girls could be," said John, and then they laughed.

A severe rainstorm recently suggested these thoughts to an English man of science, who forthwith proceeded to calculate the amount of power that was wasted in the downpour, at least so far as human purpose was concerned. The problem was one of no great difficulty, inasmuch as all its elements were known.

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# REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

WINE always goes to a man's heart, a woman's head—and a fool's tongue.

There never yet was a man who could remember how or why he made up his mind to propose to his wife, and a wise woman is too discreet to remind him that she made it up for him.

Proposals of marriage are like Christmas gifts. They are never in the least what you expected, but you've always got to pretend to be grateful for them and to receive them with sweet surprise.

You may catch a husband by the easy method of praising his virtues, but to keep him you have to accomplish the Herculean feat of overlooking his faults.

Oh, yes, Mercella, the world is full of a number of things besides men, but nothing has yet been found equal to a husband's handkerchiefs for taking the cold cream off your face.

Why is it that in the garden of love the simple little wall flower plucks all the grape fruit, while the most fascinating women, when they succeed in marrying at all, seem always to pluck either a broken stick from the tide of life or a brand from the burning?

Woman was made from man's rib—the crookedest bone in his body—and yet he is unreasonable enough to expect her to think straight.

Marriage appears to be the one thing "made in America" that is no better nor more durable than the imported article.

Alas, why is it that at life's table d'hôte the little "sweet" of happiness is always followed by the black coffee of remorse?

## Energy That Goes to Waste

THERE is a certain amount of power in a falling raindrop, as may be demonstrated by any one who will so dispose a small water wheel that the drop may strike it at a proper angle. Such a drop is, indeed, an infinitesimal waterfall. Its energy is easily to be measured.

Multiply this bit of energy by the number which designates all the drops of a shower, and you have more power than the power of a very considerable waterfall. If, again, the shower be supposed to last for a period of hours, he who takes the trouble to estimate the energy exerted by its falling drops combined may acquire at least a faint idea of the energy in nature that is quite unavailable as yet for the use of man.

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# What It Is That Causes Worry

WE worry because we are afraid of something. Worry is fear of the consequences of something that has occurred or something that may happen. A curious thing about it is that it is never associated with the immediate present. It is generally in the future, though sometimes in the past.

Animals and babies who are conscious of nothing but the present cannot worry. As all creatures, except human beings, live only for the moment, they do not worry because they have no recollection of what has happened and can form no conception of what may happen.

Human beings having the capacity to look back or forward, mentally, are susceptible to the fear that causes worry, and as most persons live more in the past or future than in the present, this tendency affords for worry or not, according to our viewpoint of life in other respects. Worry is mental fear of an impending something.

Persons afflicted will be less worried about their condition than their friends who sympathize with them.

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# The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

## Mr. Jarr Reaps Rich Rewards From the "Sign-Here" Habit.

"THE piano has come," said Mrs. Jarr, looking in upon Mr. Jarr, who had awakened with the dull, grinding headache that is a concomitant of hiccups—the morning after. "Wasn't it sweet of your employer to make us a present of a piano? But we'll have to take down the back parlor partition, the man says, and maybe cut a hole through the roof to get it in, for it's a concert grand!"

"Who? What?" asked Mr. Jarr in surprise.

"Why, a concert grand piano has arrived as a motor truck for us. The whole neighborhood has turned out! Of course, it is so large that if I give any parties this winter the company will have to sit down the hall in camp chairs. Let me see—one chair behind another—I could seat fifteen or twenty people down the private hall. If we don't invite Mrs. Styver or any other fat people two persons may sit abreast in the hall. But, of course, I couldn't serve any refreshments to them if they did. But I'll manage it some way. It's a genuine concert grand, too!"

"What are you talking about?" asked Mr. Jarr, who was wondering if it would arouse any suspicion if he asked for a gallon of ice water to brush his teeth with.

"Haven't I been telling you? A concert grand piano has come," repeated Mrs. Jarr. "Now I can exchange our old piano for a cabinet phonograph with 50 dance records—but where can we dance with a concert grand piano in the parlor of this flat?"

"This was another unanswerable enigma to Mr. Jarr, but he only groaned and reached for his shoes."

"Please, mum, the automobile has come," said Gertrude, the light-running domestic, outside the door.

"What automobile?" asked Mr. and Mrs. Jarr together.

"Please, mum, it is a great big one with a gasoline body. I think they call it. All glass, like Mr. Berry's new hearse."

"Do you think your employer is sending you a concert grand automobile and a concert grand piano?" asked Mrs. Jarr as she returned from the front window from an inspection of the second floor.

"I never heard he was suffering from an enlargement of the heart."

"Please, mum, it's from Mrs. Rangle," said Gertrude, coming to the door again.

"Little Johnny Rangle is outside, and he says his maw says the automobile come to their house—4000 collect. And Mr. Jarr took Mr. Rangle out the other night and dragged him Mr. Jarr maybe has \$5000 to pay for it!"

Mr. Jarr groaned. He now remembered the perilous activities of their new-found acquaintance, Mr. Rangle, E. Bogus, the agent for everything, and his deadly fountain pen and deadlier order book with its fatal "sign here" dotted lines.

"That's some more of Rangle's doings," growled Mr. Jarr. "You saw how he was when I brought him home last night. Serves me right! I should let him drink ice-cream sodas till he gets ptomaine poison—that's why I never touch the stuff!"

Mrs. Jarr suppressed a tear, however, when her bright dream of having a concert grand piano in a parlor two sizes too small for it faded.

Mrs. Jarr was thinking no worse of Mr. Rangle than Mrs. Rangle was thinking of Mr. Jarr when Gertrude, herald of dreadful tidings, turned up with another message of woe.

"Please, mum," she said, after answering a ring at the door, "there's an old clothes gentleman outside that says he has a push cart at the door with a lot of books on it. He says Mr. Jarr gave him his card with his address on it—and he wants Mr. Jarr to take the books."

But Mr. Jarr seized his hat and rushed out, bowing over the old clothes man. There at the door on the street stood a push cart with 25 volumes of The Classics and Masterpieces of Literature, Bound in Half Morocco, 67 lbs. Net. More deadly results of the loaded fountain pen that had been pointed at the full quartet in the hiatus by Mr. Bogus, the new-found friend.

**His Experience.**

THE fighting at Spion Kop was child's play compared with what I went through during the Crimean War," said a veteran to a recruit.

"I suppose you had some exciting experiences?" replied the recruit.

"Well, I should say so. My regiment was ordered to charge a fort. We dashed amid a storm of grape and canister into the very midst of the enemy, and not a man escaped to tell the tale. Every man from the Colonel to the drummer boy was killed."

"How did you manage to escape?"

"Well, you see, I was at home on furlough at the time."

**What She Owed Them.**

THE three young children were visiting their grandma, and the occasion was one of great merriment for them. After a while it proved a trifle too noisy for grandma, and she said reprovingly:

"Good gracious, children, why are you so noisy today? Can't you try and be a little more quiet? You are making my head ache."

"Now grandma," said little 5-year-old Dorothy, "you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us, you wouldn't be a grandma at all!"

**A Sure Test.**

HOKUS—How can you tell a real Bohemian?

Pokus—Lend him money. If he pays you back, he isn't!

# S'MATTER POP?

More a Change of "Face" Than Appetite!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



# Axel Finds He Wasn't a Wild Indian, Nor a Tame One, Either!

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# How to Make a Hit

By Alma Woodward.

## At a Dansant.

A prominent White Way restaurant at 5 p. m. The rose-colored lights throw a seductive radiance over the assemblage of squabs and their older sisters, the broilers, escorted by the younger sons of millionaires. You, unfortunately, are accompanied by a lady more experienced in summer—in fact, a candidate for the Fricassee en casserole class. To make her feel perfectly at home, observe the following simple laws:

**F**IRST. When you enter the room refuse to allow the habty (whose regalia resembles the court costume of Louis XVI) to take your coat and hat. You get away with that in a rathskeller, but not in a tea room. He follows you, unbending, to your table. There you must again throw him down hard, so that the people in the immediate vicinity will remark, sotto voce forte: "Another coin compressor, who insists on doing it for the principle of the thing, you know!"

**2.** Keep time to the catchy music with your 9 E's and whistle the melody that the orchestra is playing, preferably a half-tone flat and two or three beats behind.

**3.** Casting your eye down the price list of drinks observe, loudly, that this place is a robber's cave and that you have a suspicion that the waiters are all thugs. (One is standing beside you at the moment.) This is a sure-fire hit with any lady, because women adore men who "talk back" at waiters!

**4.** When you order your drink make it something long with lots of ice. Show her that you can make one ice-cream lemonade stretch over an hour's dancing.

**5.** After you've ignored a divine wait, a rollicking fox trot and a lullaby, the orchestra strikes up a one-step. This is your cue to jump blithely to your feet and grab your partner around the waist. Tell her that you abhor extremes in everything. That will account for the fact that you eschew fancy steps and walk all the time. Remember when you're treading on her white spats that the blamed things won't wash—and that it costs 50 cents to have them cleaned!

**6.** When the dance is over and you have returned to your table, pant like a dinosaur, conveying, delicately, that she's SOME load to haul around, but that you'll try anything once! Then draw sidily on the straws in your empty glass, making sounds like a preparation for soap-bubble blowing.

**7.** When you're again breathing

normally look around and remark that there are some peachy dancers in the room and that some time, maybe, you will have the good fortune to meet some of them and really ENJOY a one-step. At this point gaze, coyly, at the nearest squab, who will clamp her lamps on your solitary lemonade and give you the merry "Huh!"

**8.** When you leave, after giving the waiter a dime for an hour's one-foot balancing, murmur at the sort you come to a place of this sort you get stung. This will persuade the lady that she has given you the time of your life!

**Striking.**

**A**N Irishman inviolated home from the war was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in.

"What struck me most," said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."

"As near as I can figure it out," remarked the Man on the Car, "if I keep on taking the cold cures suggested by friends I'll get around to the last one about the middle of April."

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# Hits From Sharp Wits

Love in a cottage never thrills the neighbors.

Many mistakes are avoided simply through taking time to think.

Where much can be said on both sides, it is usually said—Albany Journal.

"Can a woman keep a secret?" asks a solemn contemporary. Yes; going.

A tack on a chair will cause an upward movement every time—Deseret News.

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# The Hyphenated Neutral Chant

By James E. Craig.

## THE GERMAN SECTION.

**P**ATRIOTIC band are we, And strong for strict neutralitee. For all the world our love is full (Save and except for old John Bull) To be non-partisan our call is Now sing we "Deutschland ueber Alles!"

**THE BRITISH SECTION.**

**B**ROTHERS let us now refrain from sending o'er the bounding main Whatever thing is contraband. (Unless consigned to George's land.) Unbiased we. Now let us sing "The anthem dear: "God Save the King."

**THE RUSSIAN SECTION.**

**W**E are a neutral hand-and-vitch Devoted to this land-o-vitch To send cargoes would be bad. (Except if sent to Petrograd.) To show unprejudiced we are, We'll rise and sing, "God Keep the Tsar."

**THE FRENCH SECTION.**

**N**EUTRALITY! Thy blessed name Of all most sacred we proclaim. To all let equal faith be shone (Except for Germany alone.) Let's take no sides, as Wilson says, But sing with zest "La Marseillaise."

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